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OH! BOBO'S HANGING OUT WITH HIMIKA AGAIN...

HE'S A CUN-NING BAS-TARD!

HE'S WON OVER NOT JUST THE TRIBE, BUT HIMIKA AS WELL.

AL-RIGHT !!

HAYATE, IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL, YOU'RE GOING TO GET INTO TROUBLE!

AH, BRO-THER ...

YOU LITTLE SHIT!

TODAY IT WAS YOUR TURN TO HUNT. DID YOU GUYS CATCH ANY-THING?

FUCK OFF !!

WHY THE HELL DID YOU DO THAT ?!

BROTHER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

THIS IS TER-RIBLE !!

AH !!

WHAT... I SEE... SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO ANGRY AT ME...

HUHUHU! HEHE... THAT'S FINE, I GUESS.

SHUT UP! YOU'RE TRYING TO TAKE NOT ONLY THIS TRIBE BUT ALSO MY SISTER HIMIKA FROM ME!

HAYATE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BIGGER MAN THAN THIS!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?!

GRR !!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE BELIEVING SUCH NON-SENSE, HAYATE!

DAMN YOU! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT !!

I'M HEADED TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN AND I AIM TO ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS THERE !!

I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T WASTE ME TIME WITH A MAN WHO'S MORE LIKE A FUSSY WOMAN!

WE NEED TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT THIS!
THIS IS BAD !!

KYAA !!

HEHE HE...

IMPRESSIVE, LITTLE SHIT! MY ARROW DIDN'T GO THROUGH YOU!

STOP IT, BROTHER! PLEASE! STOP!

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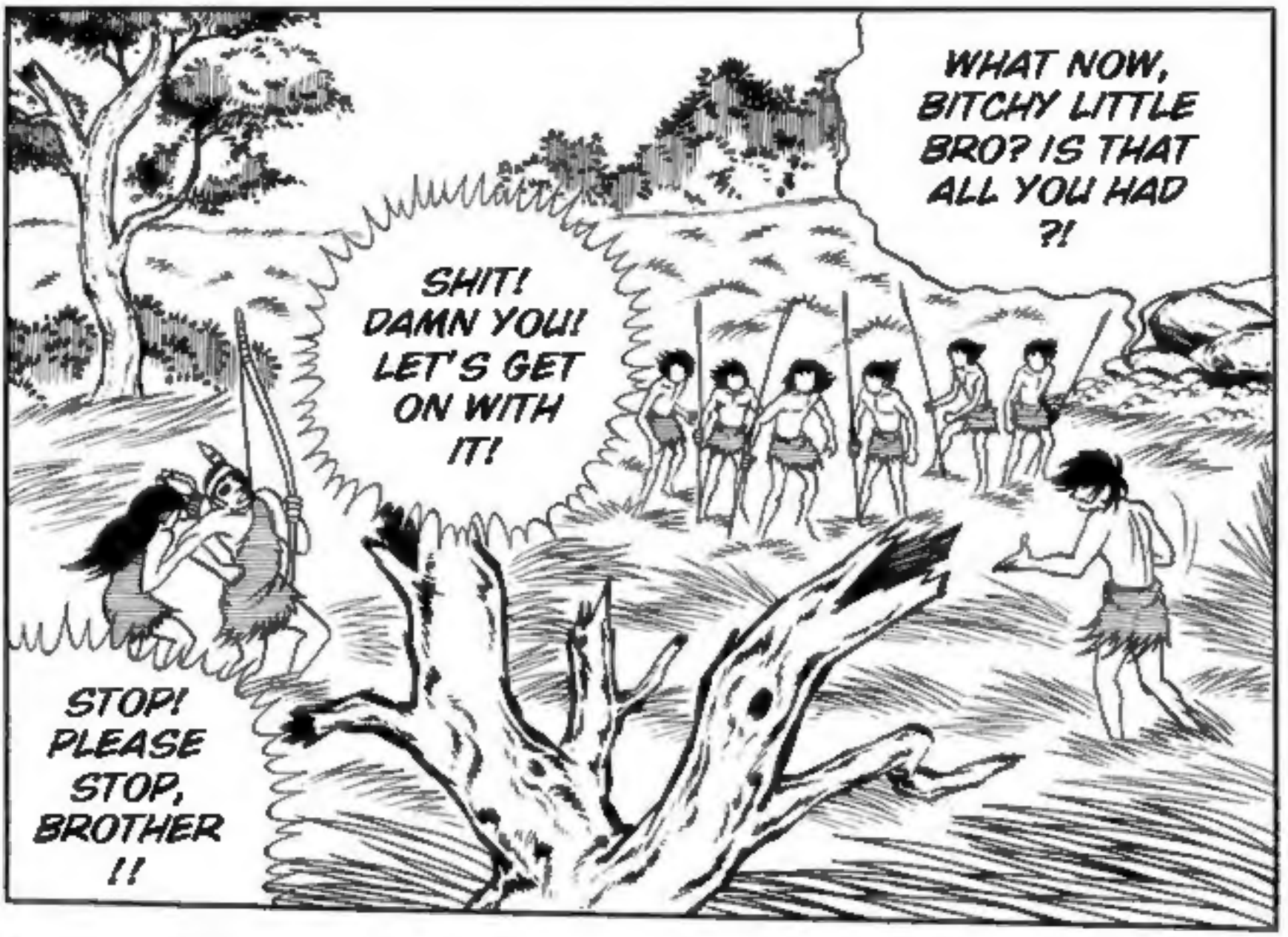
HEHE ...

GRR ...


WHAT NOW, BITCHY LITTLE BRO? IS THAT ALL YOU HAD ?!
SHIT! DAMN YOU! LET'S GET ON WITH IT!
STOP! PLEASE STOP, BROTHER !!

RIGHT HERE WOULD BE FINE !!
WHY DON'T YOU AIM HERE?

HEHE- HE...

AIM PROP- ERLY THIS TIME!

ENOUGH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!

SUCH FOOLISH CONFI-DENCE ...

LET'S GO, ASSHOLE !!

GUESS WHAT! HEHE ...

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HEHE... YOU CAN'T HIT ANY-THING!

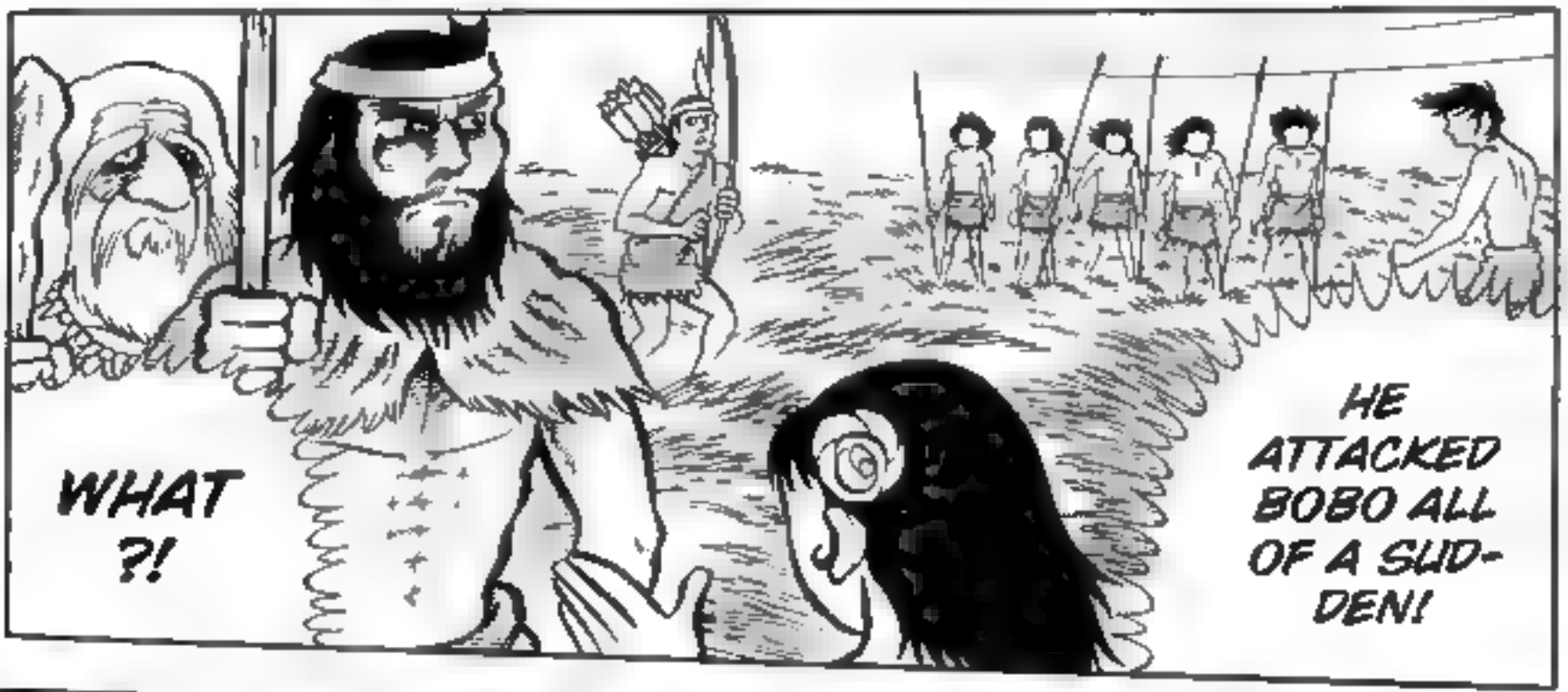
SHIT!

I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU!

WAIT !!

FATHER! IT WAS MY BROTHER'S FAULT!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?


WHAT ?!
HE ATTACKED BOBO ALL OF A SUD-DEN!

BOBO'S TRYING TO TAKE OVER THIS TRIBE, SO I... I WAS...

NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED, FATHER!

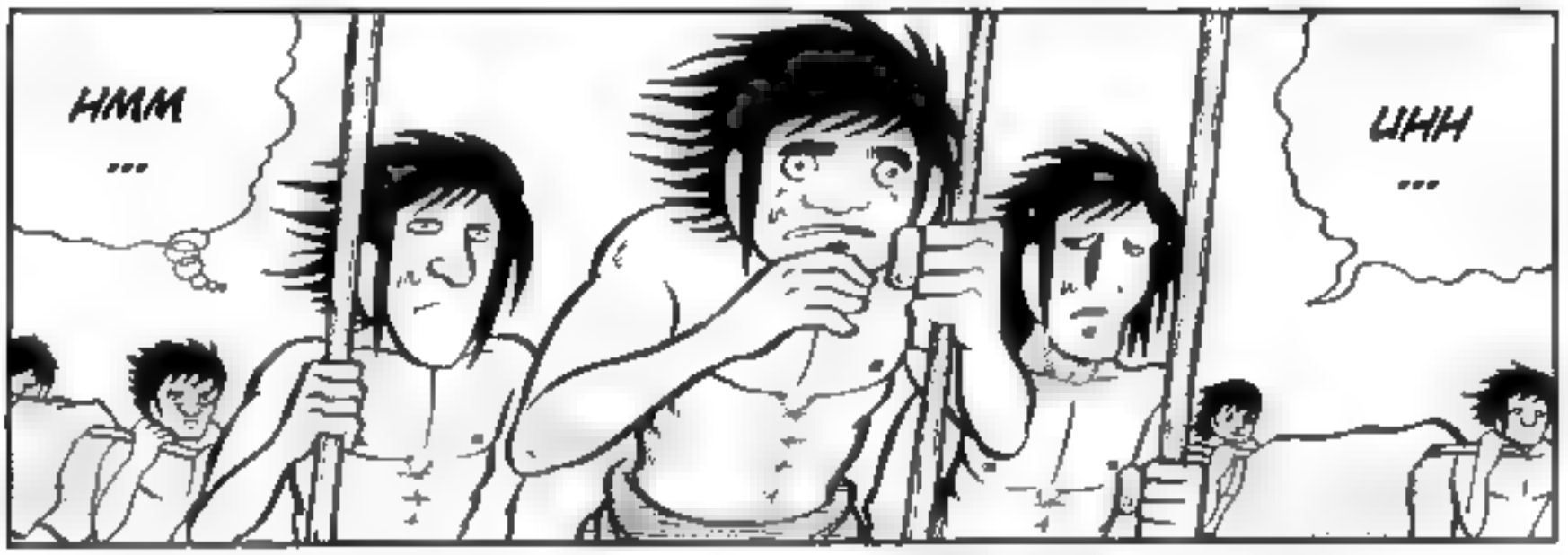
YOU MORON !!

AND HE ALSO TRIED TO TAKE HIMIKA AWAY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE THINKING OF SUCH THINGS, HAYATE! YOU ARE... WHAT A PATHETIC MAN YOU ARE! EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE MY SON, YOU MAKE ME SICK!

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FATHER ?!

AND ALL OF YOU JUST STOOD BY AND WATCHED THIS IDIOT DO HIS THING?


HMM ...
UHH ...

I-I'M FINE. THIS IS JUST A SCRATCH ...
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS! COME ON, HIMIKA, LET'S GET BOBO PATCHED UP!
UHH ...

THAT OLD MAN CAN EAT SHIT!

HAYATE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?!

TSK!

THIS IS BAD NEWS.

THIS MAKES YOUR POSITION EVEN MORE DIFFICULT ...

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HAYATE'S ARROWS DIDN'T PASS THROUGH BOBO...

SOME-THING TERRIBLE HAPPENED !!

THAT WAS PRETTY IMPRES-SIVE...

WE WERE PICKING FLOWERS ...

WE WERE OVER THERE, UP ON THE HILL...

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

WHAT?! A MON-STER? I SEE ...

A HORRIBLE MONSTER, PART HORSE AND PART HUMAN!

THEN WE SAW A MONSTER RUNNING AROUND!

HUHUHU! MIGHT BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RESTORE MY POPU-LARITY.

ALRIGHT! DON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS! PEOPLE WOULD ONLY WORRY ABOUT IT.

AL-RIGHT...

JEEZ, THAT WAS SO SCARY ...

YES ...

WHY AM I RETURNING TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN?

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS DRIVING ME TO DO THIS?

AND I TOLD HAYATE THAT I WAS GOING TO GO TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN TO DO SOME-THING BIG!

I JUST DON'T KNOW !!

WHAT THE HELL COULD THAT BE?

IT WANTS ME TO GO TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN AND DO SOME-THING... SOMETHING BIG!

BUT SOMETHING IS CALLING TO ME FROM THE DARK DEPTHS OF MY LOST MEMORY... SOMETHING IS SCREAMING!

YOU SEEM QUITE TROUBLED, BOBO...

HUHU-HU...

HUH ?!

MY NAME... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

UHH !!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER. JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU WILL GO TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN AND DO SOMETHING BIG!

TO THE LAND... WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ALL ABOUT ?!

HUHU... I'M GOING TO HELP YOU DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO!

WHAT?! "WHAT I NEED TO DO" ?!

A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE, MUCH LARGER THAN THE TRIBES OF TODAY! THEY GROW THEIR OWN FRUITS AND GRAINS, THEY RAISE THEIR OWN ANIMALS...

A WORLD WHERE THE OLD AND THE YOUNG, MEN AND WOMEN, THE POWERFUL AND THE POWERLESS, ALL WORK TOGETHER TO SURVIVE. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? SOUNDS LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM, DOES IT NOT?

THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WITH GREAT POWER AND GREAT SKILLS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

A COUNTRY... BUILDING A NATION ...

BUT FIRST, THERE IS ONE MORE THING THAT MUST BE DONE.

FIRST, WE NEED TO GATHER THOSE PEOPLE! YOU SEE... THOSE PEOPLE ARE ESSENTIAL TO NATION BUILDING!

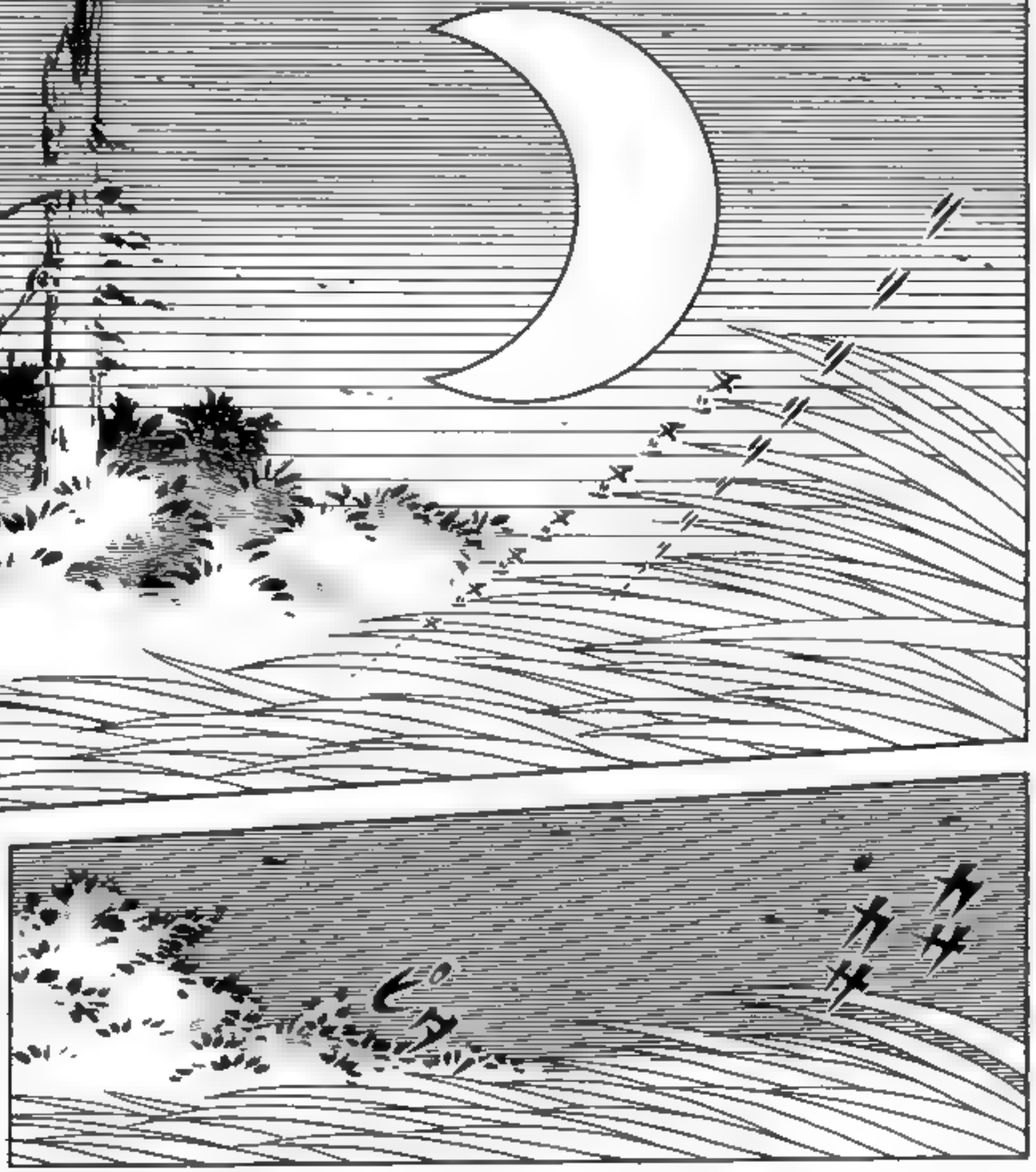
SHIT! HE'S GONE! BUT I FEEL AS IF SOME-THING HAS BEEN FREED UP INSIDE OF ME!

WAIT! I WANT TO ASK SOME-THING...

WHO THE HELL AM I?!

NATION BUILDING.. WHAT A HUGE AND WONDER-FUL DREAM!

IF YOU KNOW, PLEASE TELL ME!



WHERE IS THIS DAMN MONSTER HIDING?
THE GIRS SAID IT WAS AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE...

HUHUHU! OF COURSE. THAT'S WHAT I'M AIMING FOR.

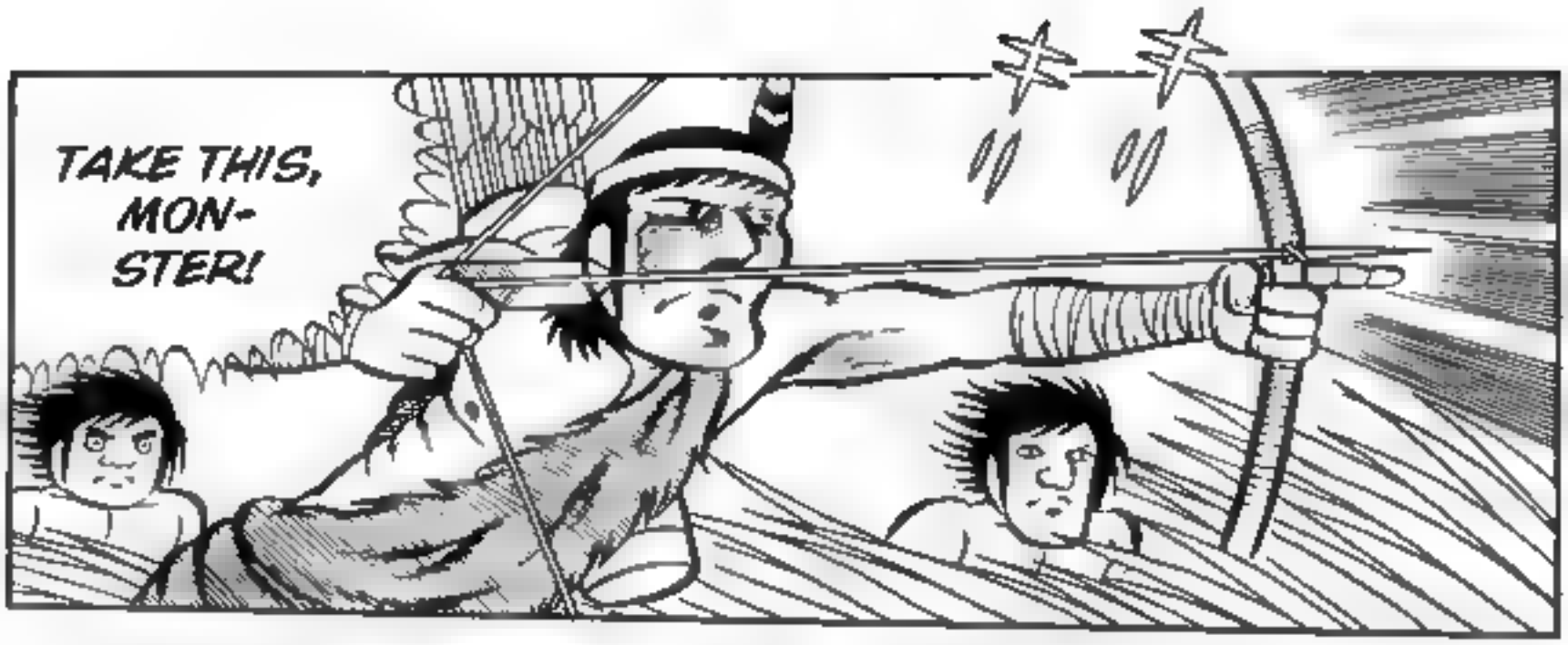
...YOUR POPULARITY WILL BE RESTORED.

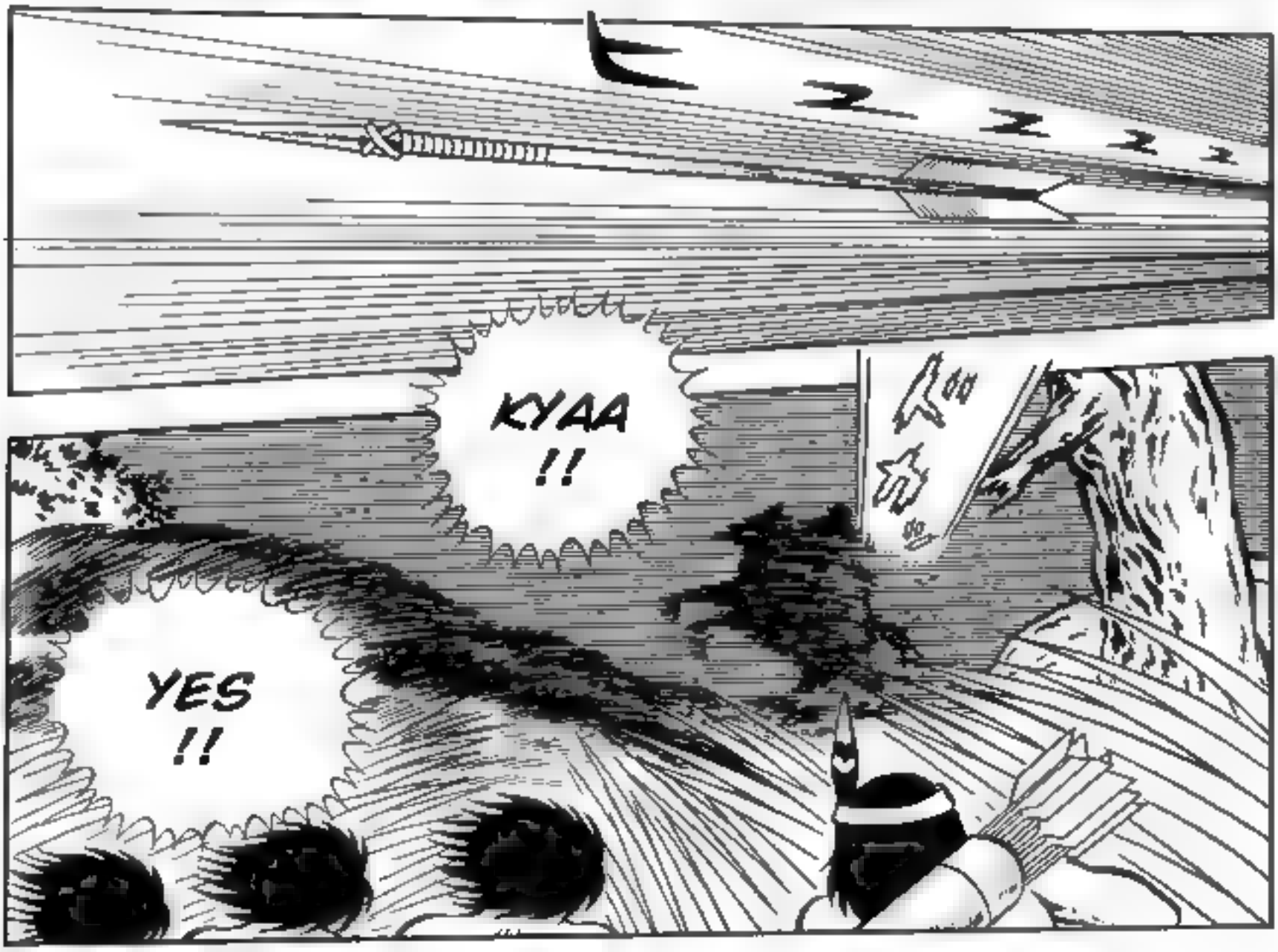
IF WE CATCH THE MONSTER HERE...

HEY! WHAT'S THAT?!

A M-MON-STER!

THAT'S IT! NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!


TAKE THIS, MON-STER!

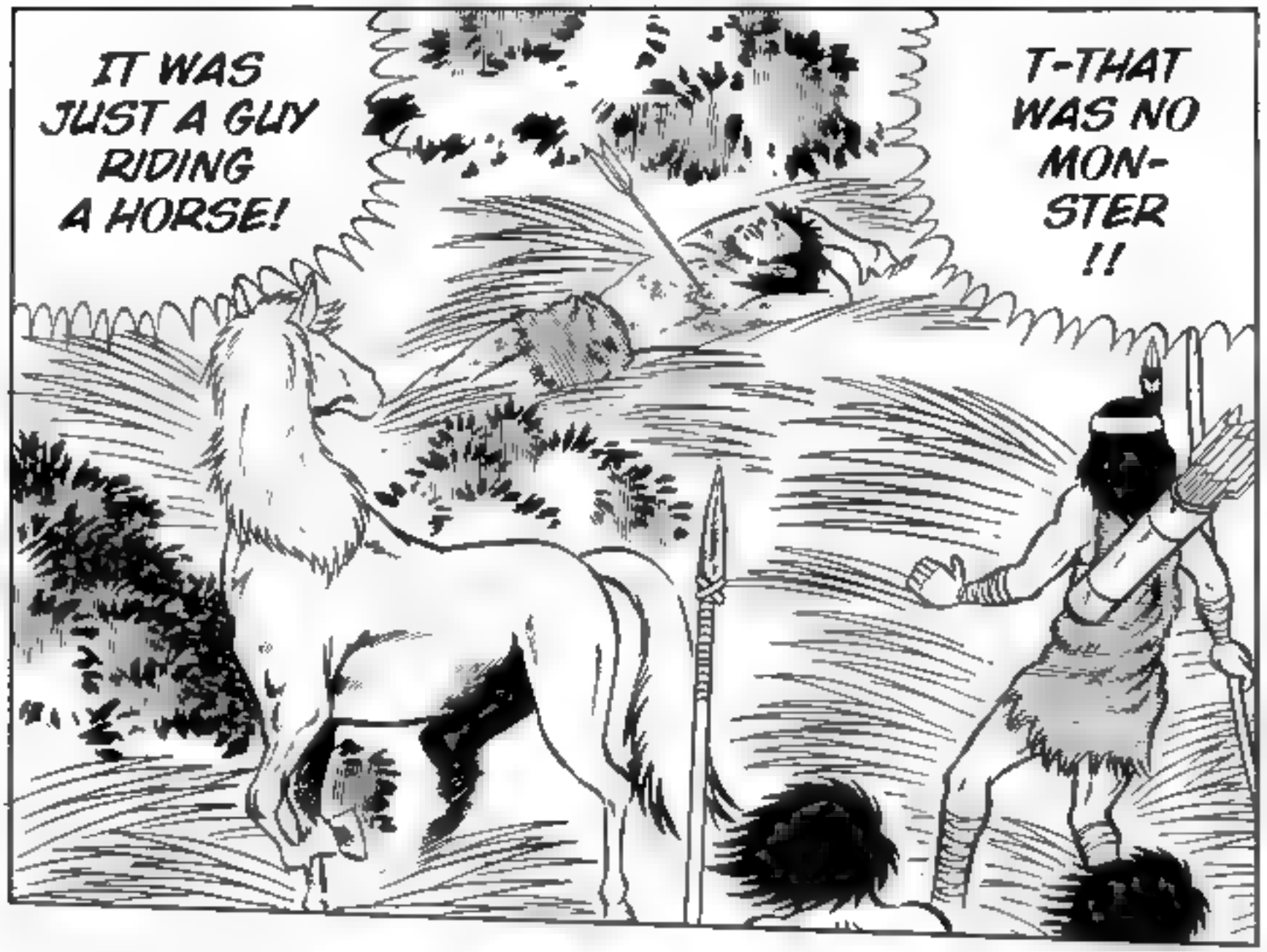

KYAA !!
YES !!

AS EXPECTED, HAYATE!
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO!

HUH ?!

HAS TO SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE... KEEP LOOKING!

WAAH! T-THIS IS...?!


IT WAS JUST A GUY RIDING A HORSE!
T-THAT WAS NO MON-STER !!

WE NEED TO BURY THE BODY SOME-WHERE !!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ?!

CRAP, SOME-ONE'S HERE !!

AH !!

I THINK I HEARD SOME-ONE SCREAM ...

T-THIS IS...

WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS...?!

ONLY ONE SHOT THAT WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE BODY... MAYBE IT WAS HIM...

THIS WOUND WAS CAUSED BY AN ARROW ...

THAT'S BOBO !!

HEHEHE! THIS SAVES US THE TROUBLE OF BURYING THE BODY AND WE CAN NOW PIN THE BLAME ON HIM.

HEHEHE! JUST LEAVE IT TO ME... TOMORROW MORNING WILL BE A REAL TREAT! HEHEHE ...

BUT HOW WILL WE DO THAT ?

THAT WAY, WE CAN KICK HIM OUT OF THE TRIBE.

AH !!

YAWN! WE'LL SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE FATHER MOUNTAIN TODAY...

EMER-GENCY! EVERYONE PLEASE GET UP!

PEOPLE RIDING HORSES ?!

THOSE... LOOK AT THEM!

PREPARE FOR BATTLE !!

ANOTHER TRIBE HAS COME TO HARASS US!

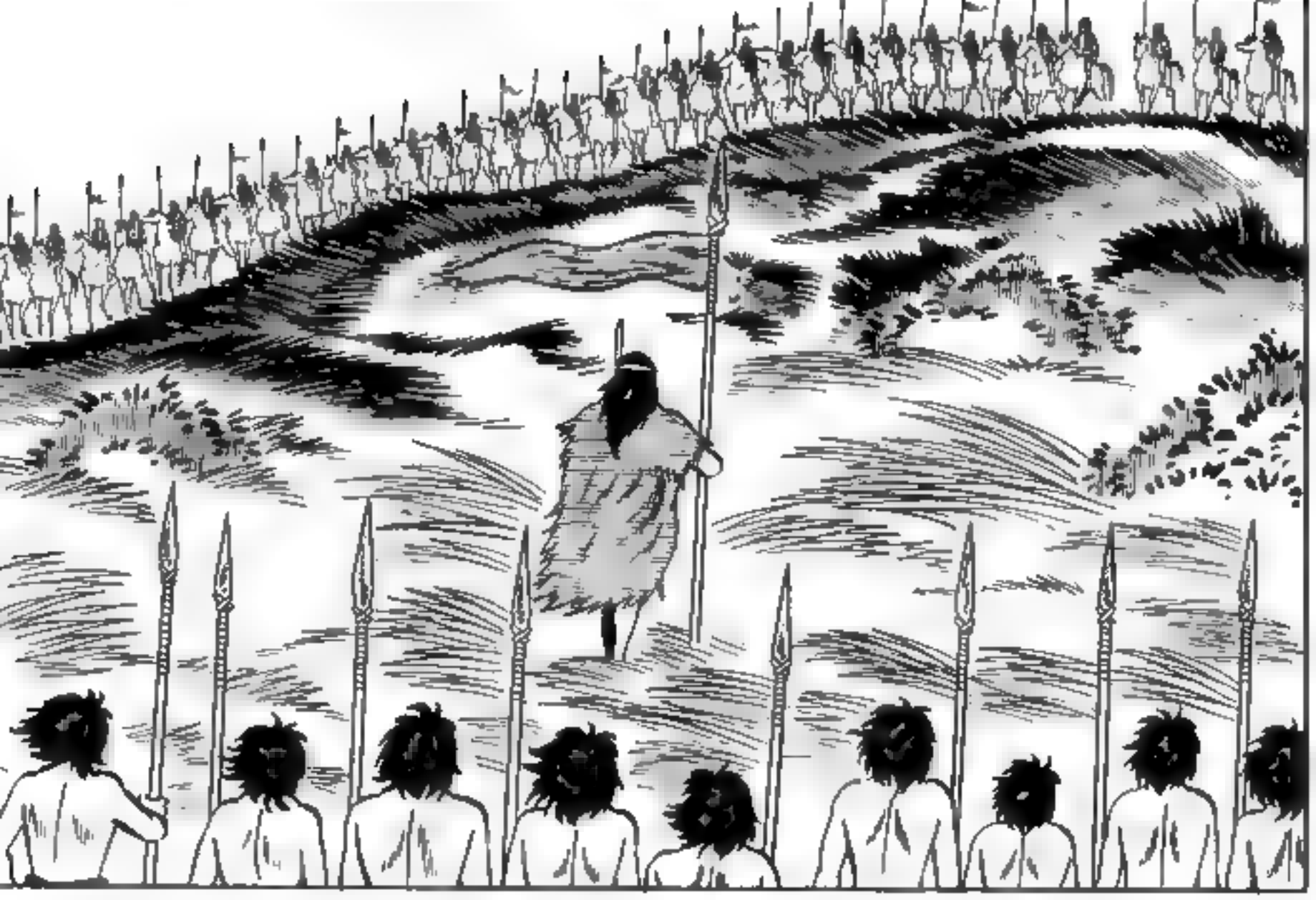
I KNEW THE BODY LAST NIGHT MUST BELONG TO A NEARBY TRIBE.

CALM DOWN, EVERY-BODY!

HAYATE! MAYBE THE GUY LAST NIGHT WAS...

I'LL GO ALONE AND TALK TO THEM.

HUHUHU! MAYBE SO...



YOU GUYS WAIT HERE! I'LL GO TALK TO HIM MYSELF.
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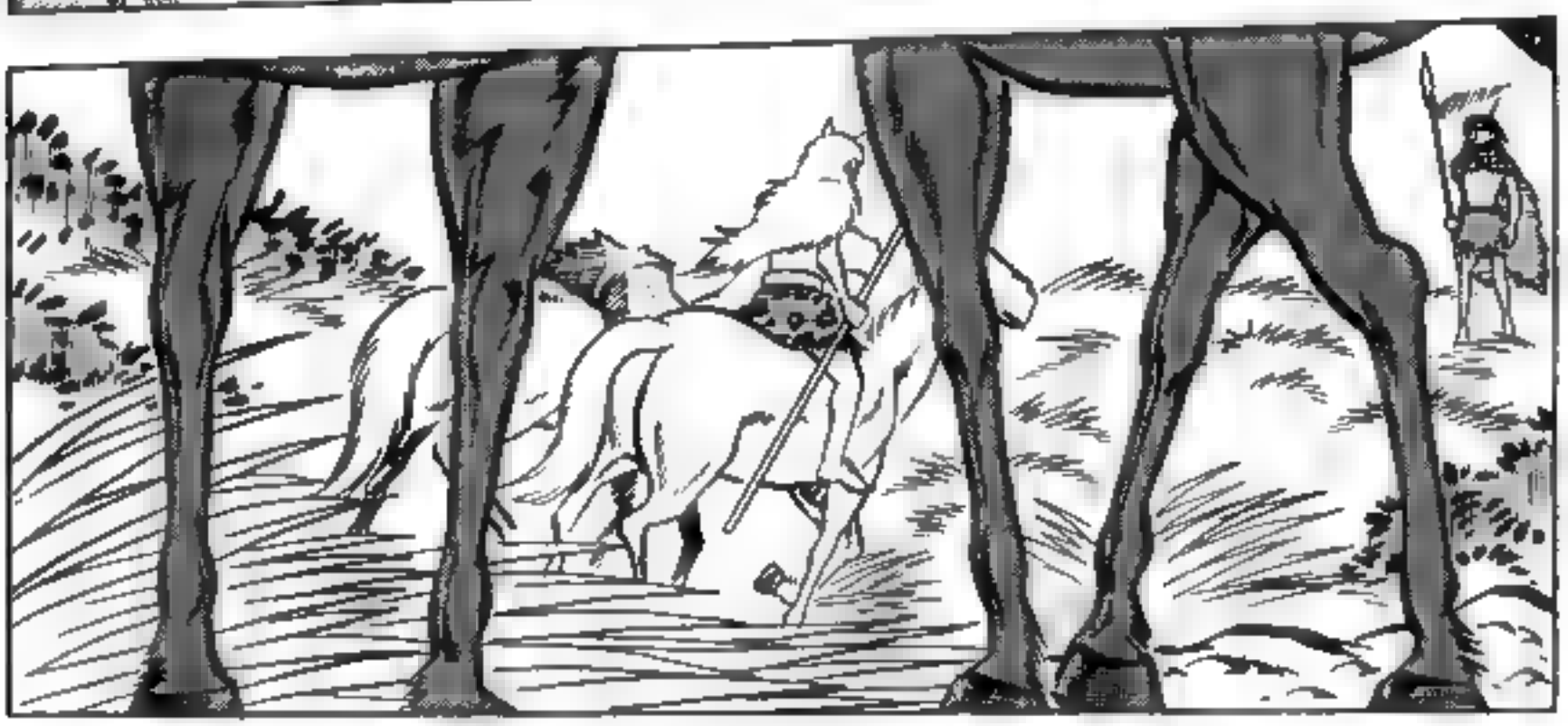

I AM BLACK LION.

MY NAME IS RED MANE...

NO... WE ARE TRAVEL-LERS.

ARE YOU FROM HERE?

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WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN.
IT'S GOOD TO CHASE AFTER A WONDER-FUL DREAM...
I SEE. WE, TOO, ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE.
AND THIS MORNING WE FOUND OUT HE HAS BEEN KILLED!
BY THE WAY, LAST NIGHT, I SENT SOME-ONE TO CHECK ON YOUR TRIBE AFTER WE SAW YOUR FIRE.
W-WHAT THE ...?!

I DON'T KNOW... I CAN'T ANSWER THAT!

TELL ME WHAT THAT MEANS !!

SOMEONE FROM YOUR TRIBE MUST HAVE DONE IT!

THIS WOUND WAS CLEARLY MADE WITH ONE OF YOUR SPEARS!

IF YOU ARE NOT OUR ENEMY, TELL US WHO DID IT AND EXPLAIN WHY!

THERE MUST BE SOME MIS-TAKE.

I AM SPEAKING THE TRUTH!

YOU HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY TO FIND THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND TO HAND THEM OVER TO US.

HOWEVER WONDERFUL THIS DREAM YOU ARE CHASING MAY BE, WE CAN'T JUST LET THIS PASS.

OR YOU WILL FACE THE CONSE-QUENCES!

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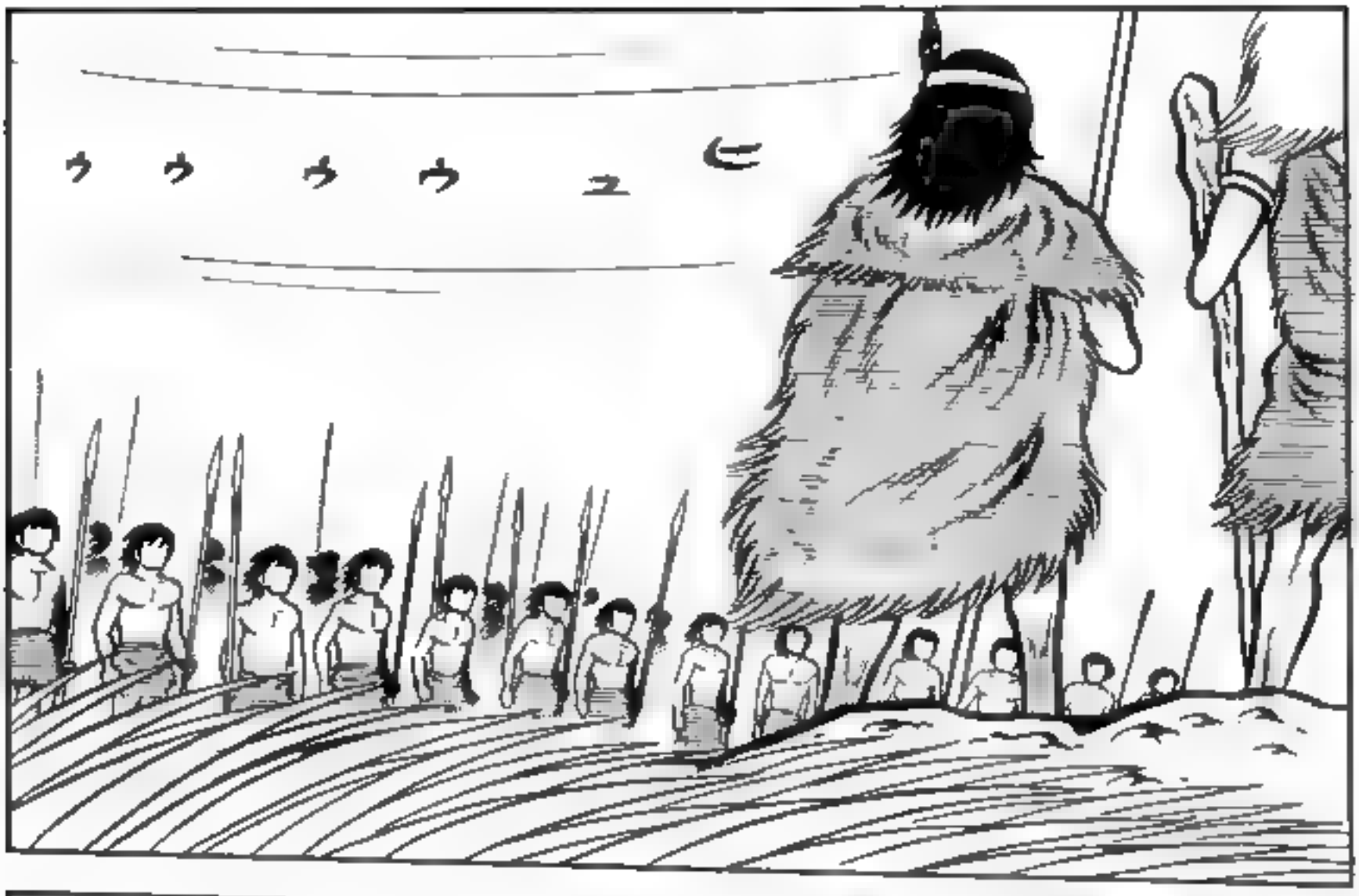
HMM... HE'S A REASON-ABLE AND HONOR-ABLE MAN.

YOU HAVE UNTIL EVENING !!

I DON'T BELIEVE THEY INTEND TO FIGHT AGAINST US.

SO WHO AMONG US KILLED THAT MAN?



IF ONE OF YOU REALLY DID THIS, BE A MAN AND COME FORWARD!

BOBO!
IT WAS
HIM!

I KNOW
WHO
DID IT
!!

IT
WAS
...

UHH
...

M-ME ?!

HEHE! YES, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT I KILLED SOME-ONE?!

WHAT?! BOBO WAS THE ONE WHO DID IT?!

N-NO WAY !!

BOBO?! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

HEHE... BUT THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED !!

I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE !!

WHY SHOULD I KILL SOME-ONE?!

THERE MUST BE A MIS-TAKE!

RIGHT! BOBO WOULDN'T DO THAT !!

BUT I SAW BOBO LEAVE CAMP LAST NIGHT!

I SAW HIM TOO! NO WAY!

Y-YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT...

DID HE REALLY DO IT ?

I SAW IT TOO !!

RIGHT, RIGHT !!

HAYATE WENT OUT AS WELL !!

THINKING ABOUT IT...

THAT'S HOW IT WAS!

I FOLLOWED BOBO BECAUSE HE WAS ACTING STRANGE!

I SAW BOBO KILL THE MAN ON HORSE-BACK!

WE WERE THERE AS WELL !!

IT'S ALL TRUE !!

AND THEN I SAW IT! HEHE...

HE'S JUST A DRIFTER FROM WHO KNOWS WHERE!

RIGHT! AND I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM BEING THE SON OF THE SUN GOD EITHER!

THERE'S NO WAY HAYATE WOULD LIE!

THAT'S RIGHT !!

HEHE... HOW ABOUT IT, BOBO! WHY DON'T YOU COME CLEAN?!

IT'S TRUE THAT I WENT OUT LAST NIGHT.

BUT AFTER HEARING SCREAMS AND RUNNING TOWARDS THEM, I FOUND THE MAN ALREADY DEAD!

THE WOUND I SAW WAS CAUSED BY AN ARROW !!

HEHE... NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO PIN IT ON ME!

THINGS AREN'T LOOKING GOOD FOR YOU! STOP PLAYING GAMES, BOBO!

THAT WOUND WAS MADE WITH A SPEAR !!

THAT'S BOBO !!
HEHE... FROM A SPEAR...
BUT HOW DO WE DO THAT?
THAT WAY WE CAN GET RID OF HIM!
LET'S BLAME IT ON HIM!
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO !!

HEHE
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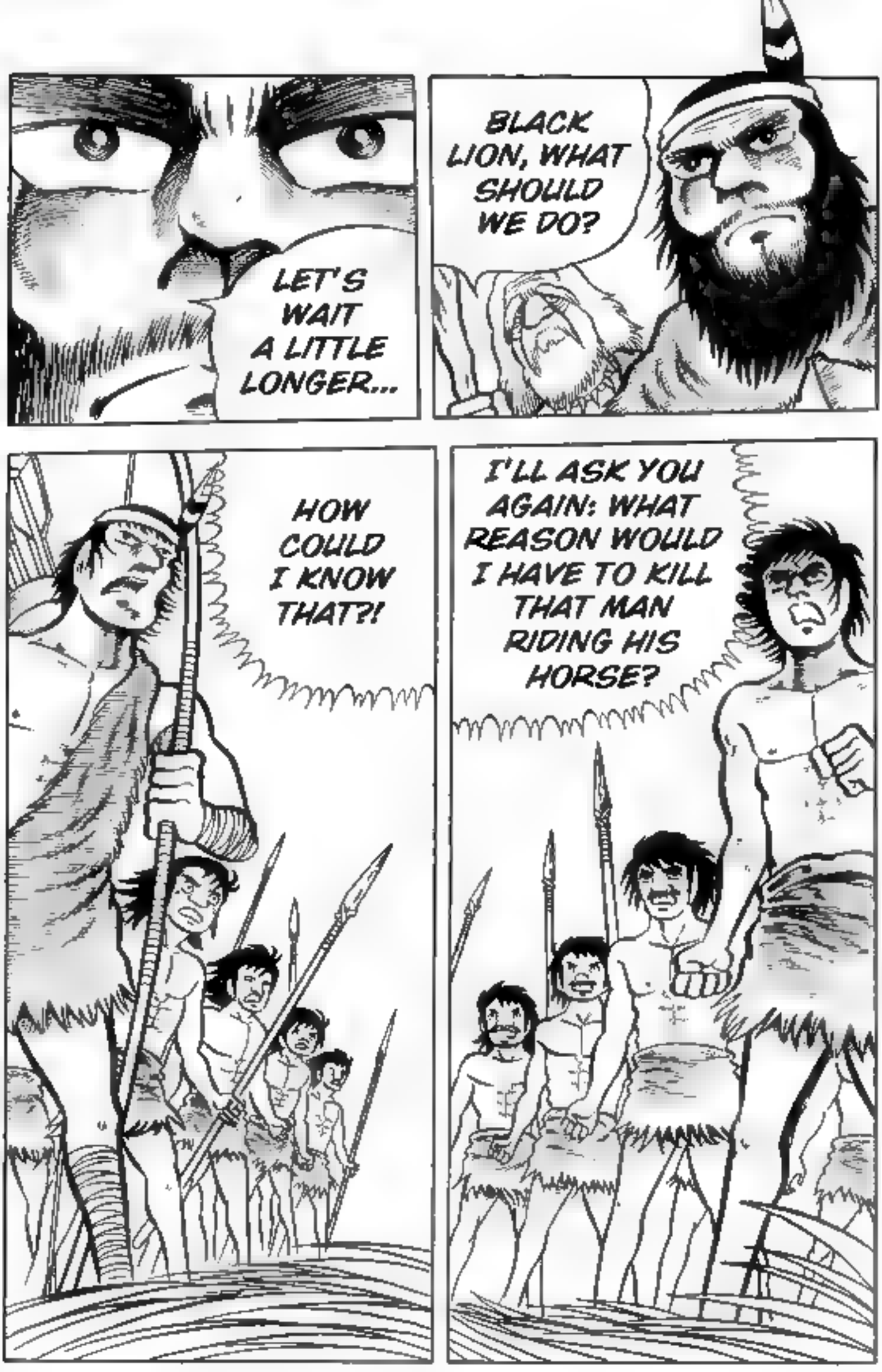
UHH
...
THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO NOW IS CONFESS.


LET'S WAIT A LITTLE LONGER...
BLACK LION, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
HOW COULD I KNOW THAT?!
I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN: WHAT REASON WOULD I HAVE TO KILL THAT MAN RIDING HIS HORSE?

IT WAS NIGHT AND YOU PROBABLY MISTOOK HIM FOR A MONSTER! HEHEHE...
SO YOU TOOK A CHANCE AND DID IT TO BOOST YOUR POPULARITY... THAT HAS TO BE IT! RIGHT, GUYS?
IT'S THE NEW GUY'S FAULT !!
RIGHT! THAT MUST BE IT!

YOU'RE SAYING I MISTOOK A MAN FOR A MONSTER ?!
HEHE... ARE YOU SAYING YOU DIDN'T ?!
SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT.
STRANGE, RIGHT?
A MON-STER ?!
YES, LET'S !!
LET'S TELL BLACK LION WHAT HAP-PENED!

UMM ...
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
HM! THIS IS BAD!
HAYATE, THE KIDS...

YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS!
WAIT !!
BACK OFF!

Y-YES ...
COME ON, GET!
HAYATE, WAIT!
IN THIS CASE, EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK! LET THEM SPEAK!

IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT?!
BUT, DAD, WHO CARES WHAT THOSE KIDS SAY ?!
N-NO WAY ...
IS THERE SOME-THING YOU DON'T WANT ME TO HEAR?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
TSK! THIS IS BAD!
IS EVERY-THING ALRIGHT ?

YES!
YOU CAN TELL ME NOW.
I GUESS WE'RE DONE FOR.
HAYATE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO ?!
TSK!
WE ONLY REALIZED THAT THIS MORNING WHEN WE SAW ALL THOSE PEOPLE ON HORSEBACK.
BUT WE WERE MISTAKEN. IT WAS ACTUALLY JUST A MAN RIDING A HORSE.
WE WERE UP ON THE HILL YESTERDAY, COLLECTING FLOWERS, WHEN WE SAW A MONSTER...
HE TOLD US NOT TO TELL ANYONE BECAUSE EVERYONE WOULD BE WORRIED, SO WE KEPT QUIET ABOUT IT UNTIL NOW.
BUT WE TOLD HAYATE ABOUT IT YESTERDAY.

YES ...
I SEE. I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THIS.
HAYATE !!
YOU SAID BOBO THOUGHT HE SAW A MON-STER ...
YOU SAID HE KILLED IT TO GAIN POPU-LARITY ...
ACTUALLY, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF, WEREN'T YOU?!

FATHER, DON'T YOU EVEN TRUST YOUR OWN SON ?!
I'M NEITHER BLIND NOR DUMB! A COWARD WHO BLAMES OTHERS FOR HIS SINS IS NO SON OF MINE!
EVEN THOUGH I'M AN OUT-SIDER.
BLACK LION WENT TO SUCH LENGTHS TO PRO-TECT ME...
UHH ...

I-I SEE!
I GET IT!
HEHE...
HEHEHE-
HEHE
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FATHER... YOU ARE AN ADMIRABLE MAN! YOU'RE WILLING TO MAKE AN ENEMY OF YOUR OWN SON JUST TO PROTECT A STRANGER YOU THINK IS THE SON OF THE SUN GOD! HEHEHEHE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I DID IT! I'M THE ONE WHO DID IT! HAHAHA!

I'M THE CULPRIT! IT WAS ME! HAHAHA!

OH, NO! IT'S ALL OVER NOW!
HUH? IT WAS HAYATE ?!

BLACK LION WENT TO SUCH LENGTHS FOR ME, A MERE STRANGER...

HAYATE DID...

BLACK LION ...
EL- DER ...
WE WOMEN HAVE NO SAY IN THESE MATTERS, SO LET'S JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH.
MOTHER, DID HAYATE REALLY DO THIS?!
HOW ABOUT IT, FATHER? DOES IT MAKE YOU HAPPY THAT IT WAS ME WHO DID IT AND NOT YOUR PRECIOUS SON OF THE SUN GOD?!
HEHE- HEHE- HE!

I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT AROUND FOR THEM TO COME FOR ME! I'M GOING TO THEM! TO GET KILLED!
HA-HAYATE !!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!
WHAT ?!
I DID IT! ISN'T THAT ENOUGH FOR YOU ?!
HAYATE, WAIT! YOU'RE ONE BIG IDIOT! HEHE!

YOU FUCKING MORON !!
I'M THE ONE WHO DID IT! YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
HUH ?!
W- WHAT ?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AND NOW BOBO SAYS...
MOTH-ER!
HEHE... IT WAS ME! THAT MEANS I'M THE ONE WHO'LL GO!
WAIT, YOU LITTLE SHIT!
SHI-

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS HANGING AROUND IN PLACES YOU DON'T BELONG ?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO, ASSHOLE ?!
YOU DAMN LIAR !!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!

YOU BRAT! I USED MY OWN SPEAR!
SHUT UP! I'M THE ONE WHO DID IT!
GUH !!
GET OUT OF MY FACE!
STOP ACTING SO HIGH AND MIGHTY!

I HOPED THAT HAYATE WOULD DENY BEING THE CULPRIT.
EL-DER !!
BLACK LION! BOBO IS...
I HOPED THAT BOBO, NOT HAYATE, WOULD BE THE CULPRIT! I HOPED... I HOPED...
BOBO IS GOING TO TAKE HAYATE'S PLACE, AND I'M NOT GOING TO STAND BY AND WATCH.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR YOU, AS A PARENT, TO FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT BOBO...
LET'S SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY TO EACH OTHER.
WAIT, BLACK LION! LET'S WATCH THE TWO SOME MORE.

ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THIS? THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO DO!

WHEN I'M GONE, THE TRIBE AND HIMIKA WILL BE YOURS, AND YOU KNOW THAT, YOU LITTLE SHIT!

YES, A NAT-ION!

A NATION ?!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!

A NATION ?!

ENOUGH ALREADY! I'LL FOUND A NATION! A BIG NATION!

I CAN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!

TAKE THAT, YOU SON OF A BITCH !!

YES, A COUN-TRY!
A COUN-TRY?!
IT IS A PLACE WHERE HUNDREDS... NO, COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER, THE STRONG AND THE WEAK, AND ALL WORK TOGETHER TO SURVIVE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! IF YOU HAVE SUCH GREAT PLANS, WHY WOULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO TAKE THE FALL IN MY STEAD? WHAT KIND OF THINKING IS THAT?!

SHUT UP! IT MIGHT ALL BE JUST A DREAM!
UHH ...
BUT IF I DON'T DO IT, SOMEONE ELSE WILL! NOT A CLOSE-MINDED ASSHOLE LIKE YOU, OF COURSE, BUT SOMEONE WILL!
SCREW YOU!

YES, AN IDEAL WORLD, JUST AS THE SUN GOD'S ORACLE SAID.
SO BOBO JUST WANTS TO RETURN TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN, DREAMING OF A UTOPIA WE COULD NEVER IMAGINE?
HIMIKA... YOUR FATHER HAS HIS OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS, AND WHILE IT MAY BE HARD WE HAVE TO SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END.
MOTHER, IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, THEY'LL BOTH GET HURT... HOW CAN FATHER JUST...

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DAMN YOU !!
JUST DIE AL-READY !!

YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH FOR AN OUTSIDER!

YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF BALLS FOR SUCH A CLOSE-MINDED ASSHOLE!

I KNOW. COME AT ME!
I'M NOT DONE YET!
HEH!
TSK!

NOT ...
AND YOU'RE DONE!
NOT YET !!
GUH!
UH! WHAT'S THAT ?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?! IT'S NOT EVENING YET!

AH! THOSE ARE...

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

WHAT ?!

THAT'S THE CHIEF OF THEIR TRIBE! FOCUS ON HIM!
THIS IS NOT WHAT YOU PRO-MISED!
WATCH OUT! EVERYONE GET OUT OF THE WAY!

UH !!
WAAH! FATHER !!
BLACK LION!
AAH !!

UH
!!

BLACK LION!
BLACK LION!
FA-THER !!
HO-NEY !!
FA-THER !!
WE DID IT! RE-TREAT !!
DON'T LET THEM GET HOME ALIVE!
HOW DARE YOU!

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY !!

WAIT !!

DAMN YOU! PREPARE YOUR-SELF!

WAIT! I AM NOT HERE TO FIGHT!

EVERY-BODY, GET READY FOR BATTLE !!

LOOK! MORE OF THEM ARE COMING !!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, FATHER ?!
WAIT! HAYATE, PUT DOWN YOUR BOW!
DON'T RUSH SHOOTING YOUR BOW!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, BLACK LION!
BLACK LION !!

IT'S ME, RED MANE! PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
BLACK LION !!
BACK OFF FOR A BIT, WILL YOU?!
BUT, FATHER ...
RIGHT! RIGHT!
IF ANY-THING HAPPENS TO BLACK LION...
UHH ...
OBEY MY ORDERS !!

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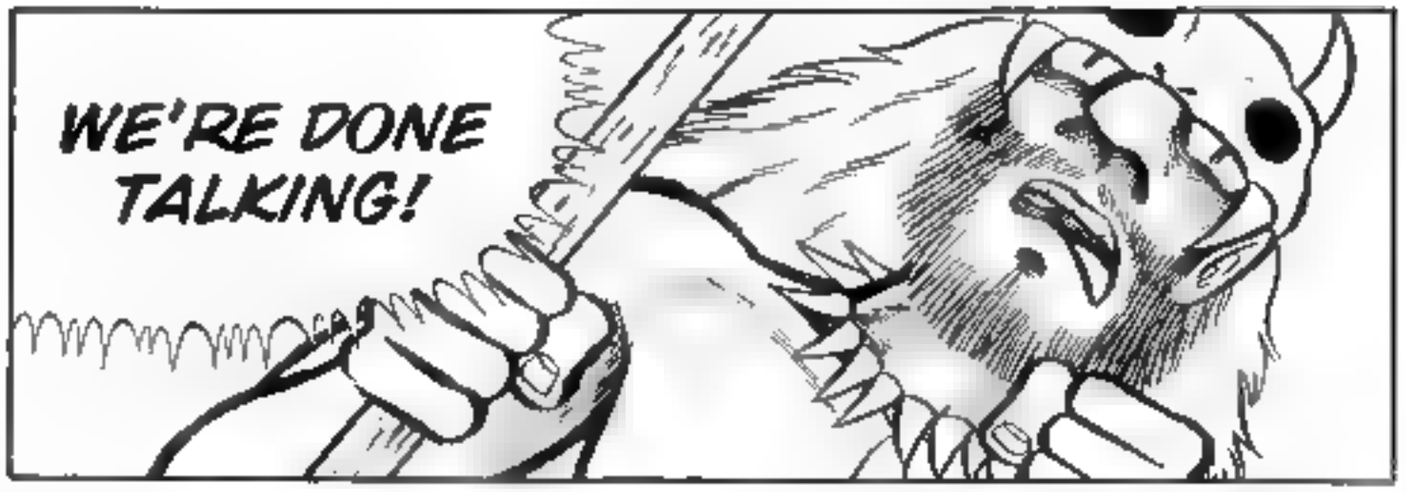
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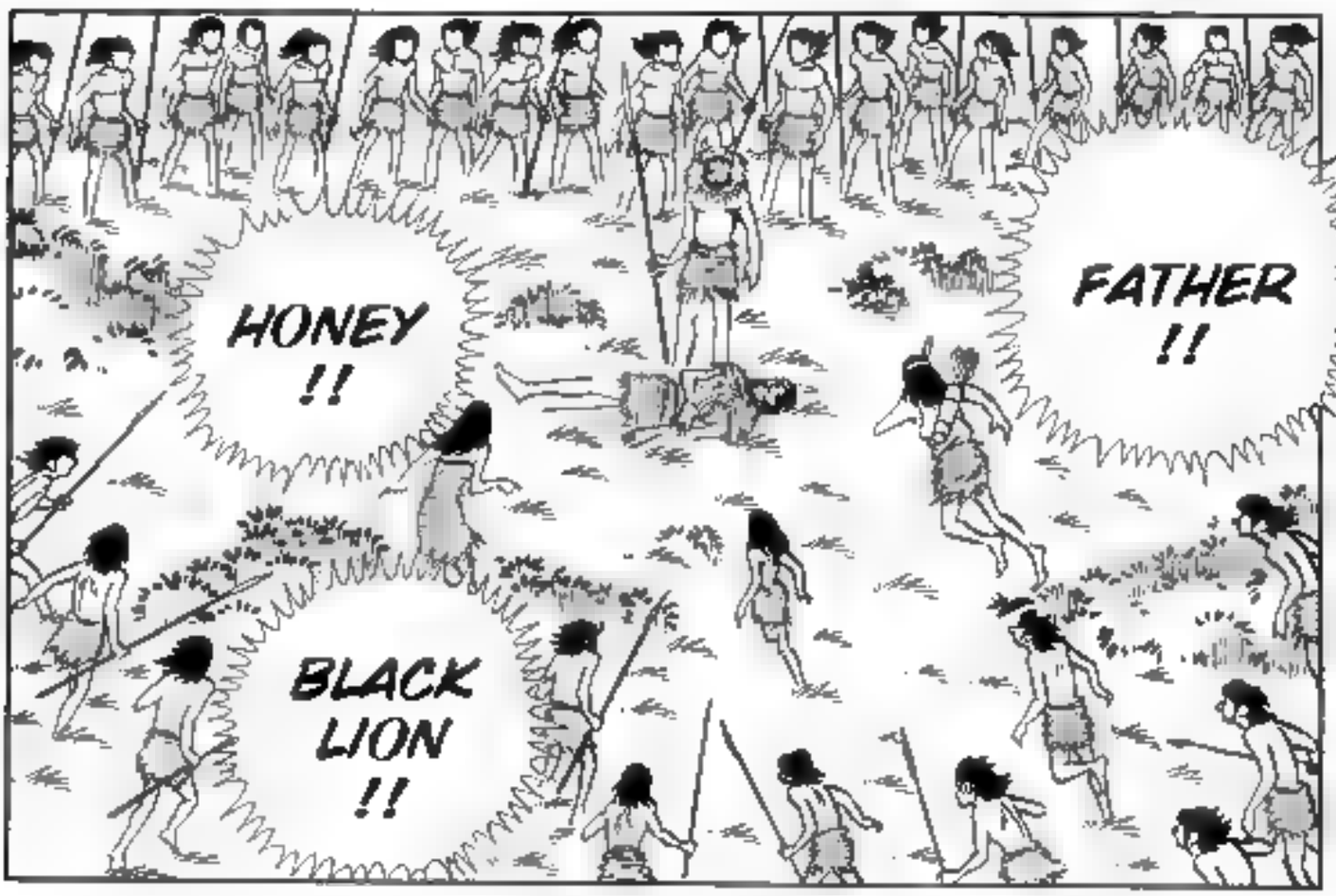
HONEY !!
FATHER !!
BLACK LION !!

GOOD PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID FIGHTING BATTLES THAT DO NOT NEED TO BE FOUGHT... LET ME BE THE ONLY CASUALTY. NO MORE BLOOD IS TO BE SHED...
FA-THER ...

FA-
THER
!!
HAYATE,
MY ONLY SON...
BECOME...
A MAN
OF HONOR.
FATHER
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FATHER!
WAAAH
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CHIEF
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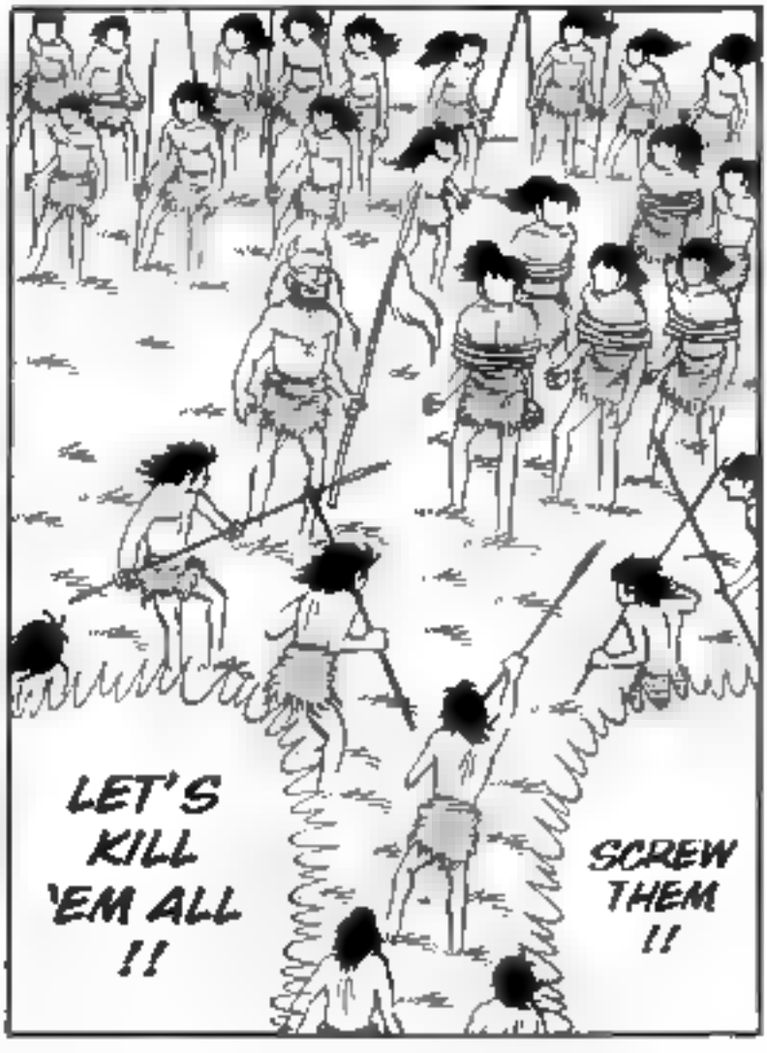
HOW COULD THEY KILL BLACK LION?!
DAMN THEM!

I HERE-BY HAND THEM OVER TO YOU.

THESE ARE THE MEN WHO WENT AGAINST MY ORDERS AND KILLED BLACK LION.

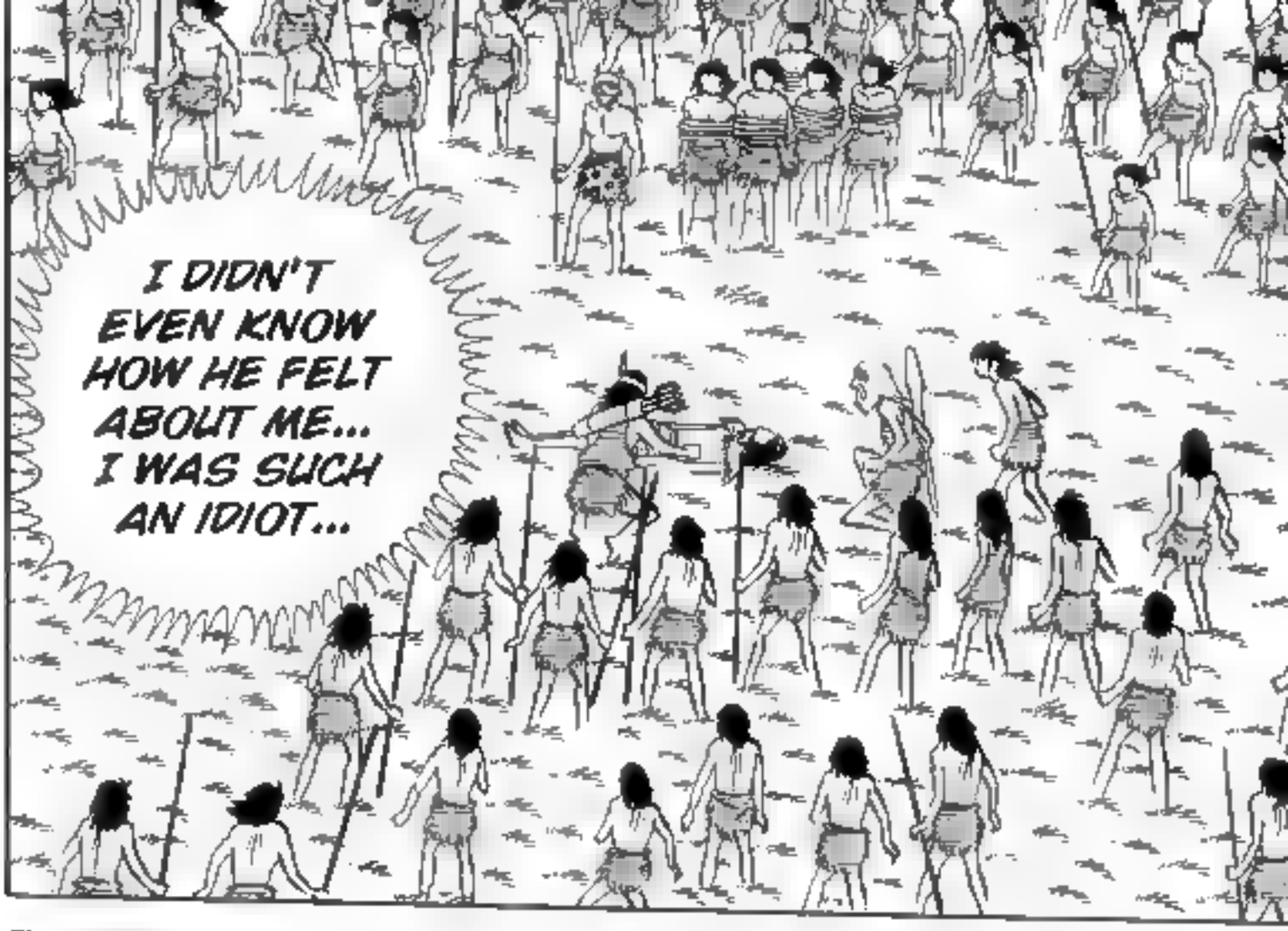
FATHER ...

DID HE JUST SAY "FATHER" ?!
HUH ?!


LET'S KILL 'EM ALL !!
SCREW THEM !!

IN OTHER WORDS, HE IS MY ONLY REMAINING SUCCESSOR.
YES, INDEED. THIS IS MY SON... AND THE MAN YOU KILLED LAST NIGHT WAS HIS BROTHER.
OHH !!
HUH ?!
I ONLY HAVE TWO CHILDREN! BUT THAT CAN'T BE HELPED.
NO CHOICE.. NO ONE, NOT EVEN MY OWN SON, CAN DISOBEY MY COMMAND.
RED MANE! THEN YOU WILL LOSE BOTH OF YOUR SONS AND YOU ONLY HAVE THESE TWO!

THIS IS THE CODE THAT HAS ALLOWED US TO SURVIVE IN THIS HARSH ENVIRONMENT.
UGH! WHAT A HARSH THING TO SAY!
PLEASE UNDER-STAND ...
FATHER ...
MY FATHER DIDN'T HATE ME! HE WAS ONLY HARD ON ME BECAUSE...
FATHER! I GET IT! I UNDER-STAND NOW!
HE WAS THE CHIEF OF THIS TRIBE!


I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HOW HE FELT ABOUT ME... I WAS SUCH AN IDIOT...

WELL...IT'S ALMOST TIME... WE HAVE HANDED OVER THE CULPRITS, SO NOW YOU TOO MUST BRING FORWARD THE PERSON WHO KILLED MY OTHER SON!

UHH ...

BRO-
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...
YOU, RED MANE, HAVE LOST ONE OF YOUR TWO SONS.
WAIT, WE HAVE JUST LOST BLACK LION AND THIS CAUSES US GREAT GRIEF.
WHY DON'T WE CALL IT EVEN AND GO OUR SEPARATE WAY?
WE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER!
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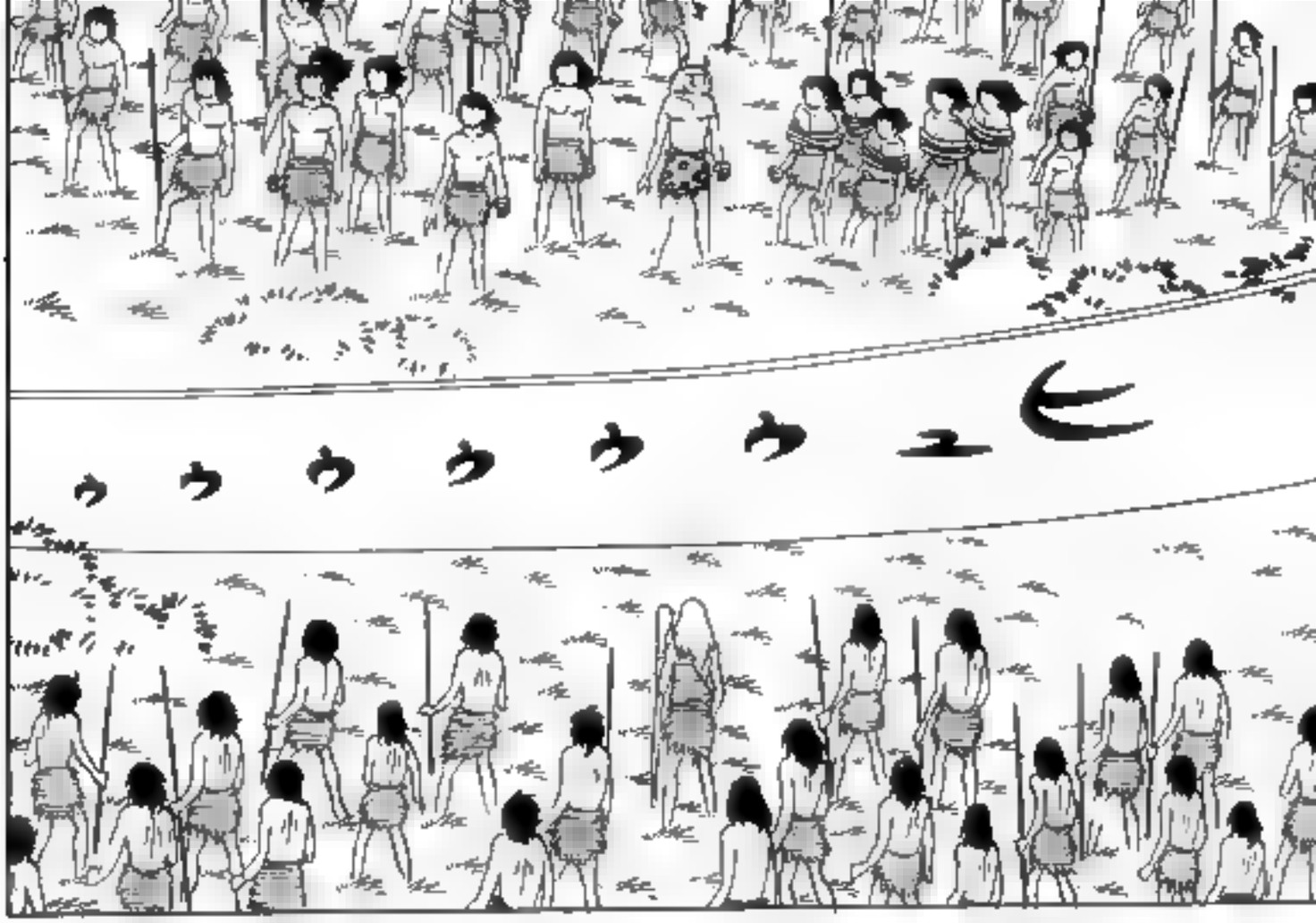
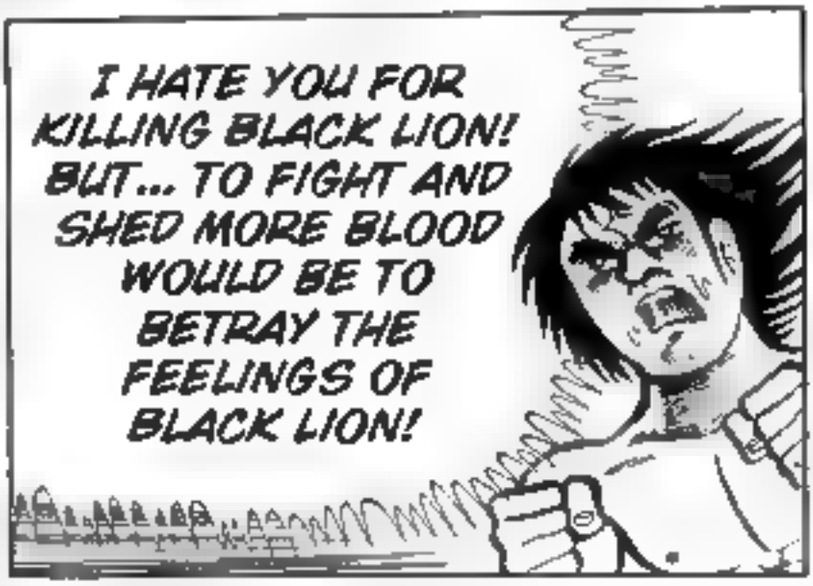


I'M THE ONE WHO DID IT!
RED MANE !!

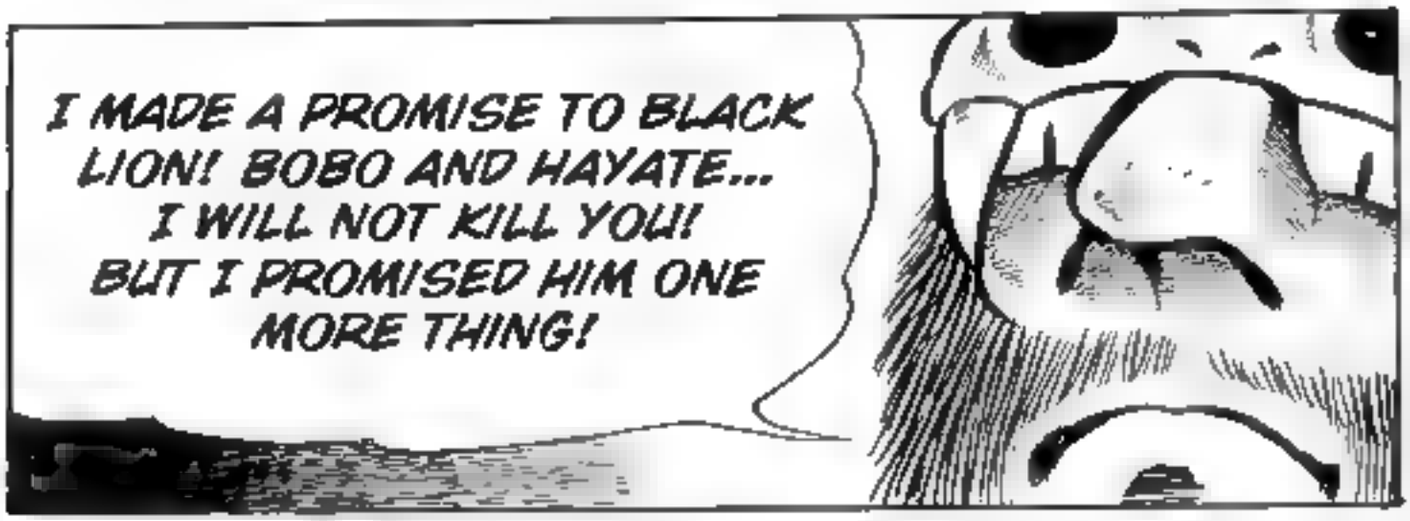
SO, COME ON, TAKE ME WITH YOU !!


I HATE YOU FOR KILLING BLACK LION! BUT... TO FIGHT AND SHED MORE BLOOD WOULD BE TO BETRAY THE FEELINGS OF BLACK LION!

BUT BE CAREFUL, BECAUSE IF YOU SHOW EVEN THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF WEAKNESS BEFORE YOU KILL ME, RED MANE, I'LL TAKE YOUR LIFE!
I'M THE REAL CULPRIT !!
PLE-ASE WAIT!
I CAN'T DO THAT! I'M THE SON OF BLACK LION AND I WILL NOT IDLY STAND BY WHILE YOU TAKE THE BLAME!
STAY OUT OF THIS, HAYATE !!
RED MANE! DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THIS GUY! TAKE ME! HURRY!

HUH?!
WHAT DID HE SAY?!

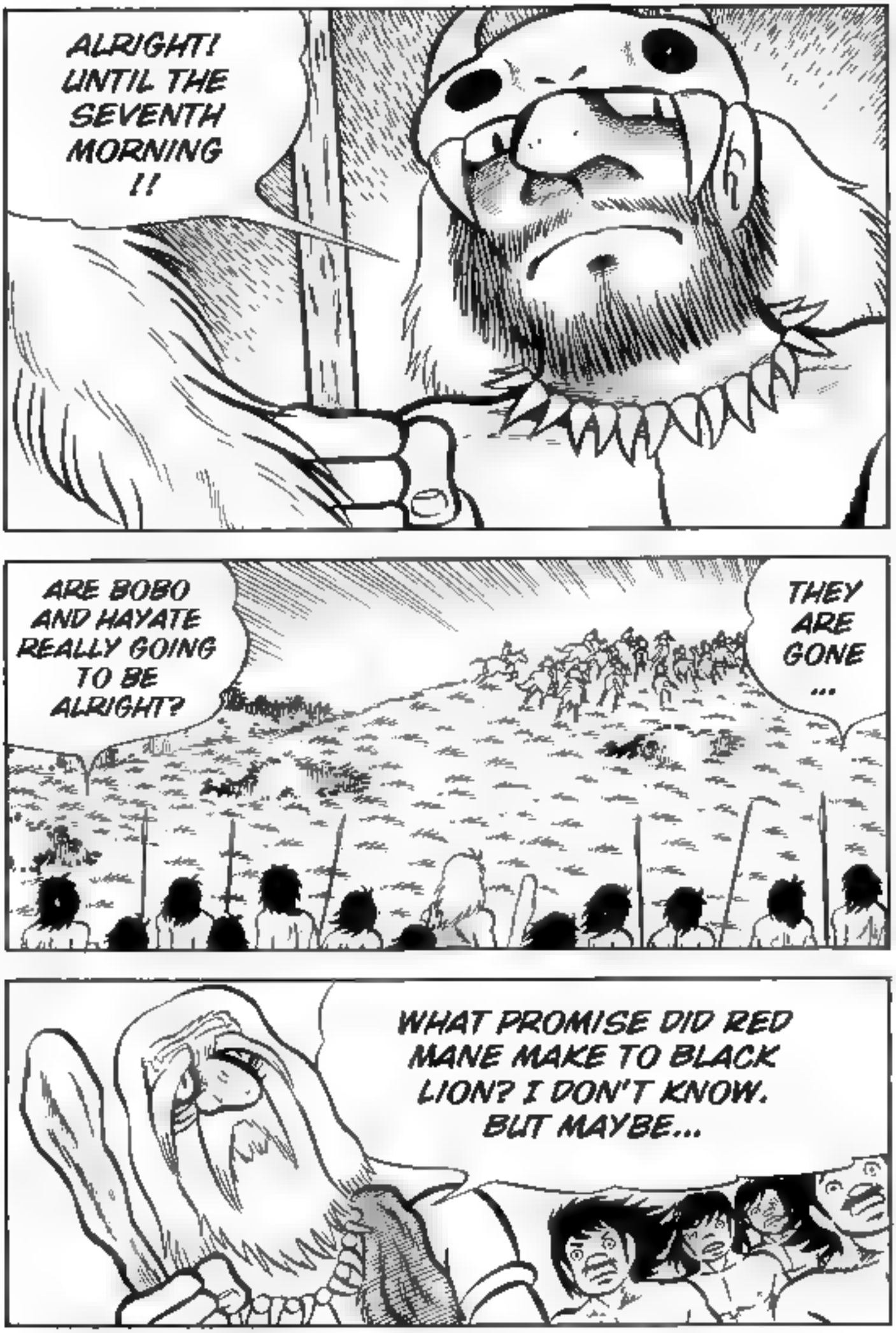
YOU'RE BOTH COMING WITH ME!!

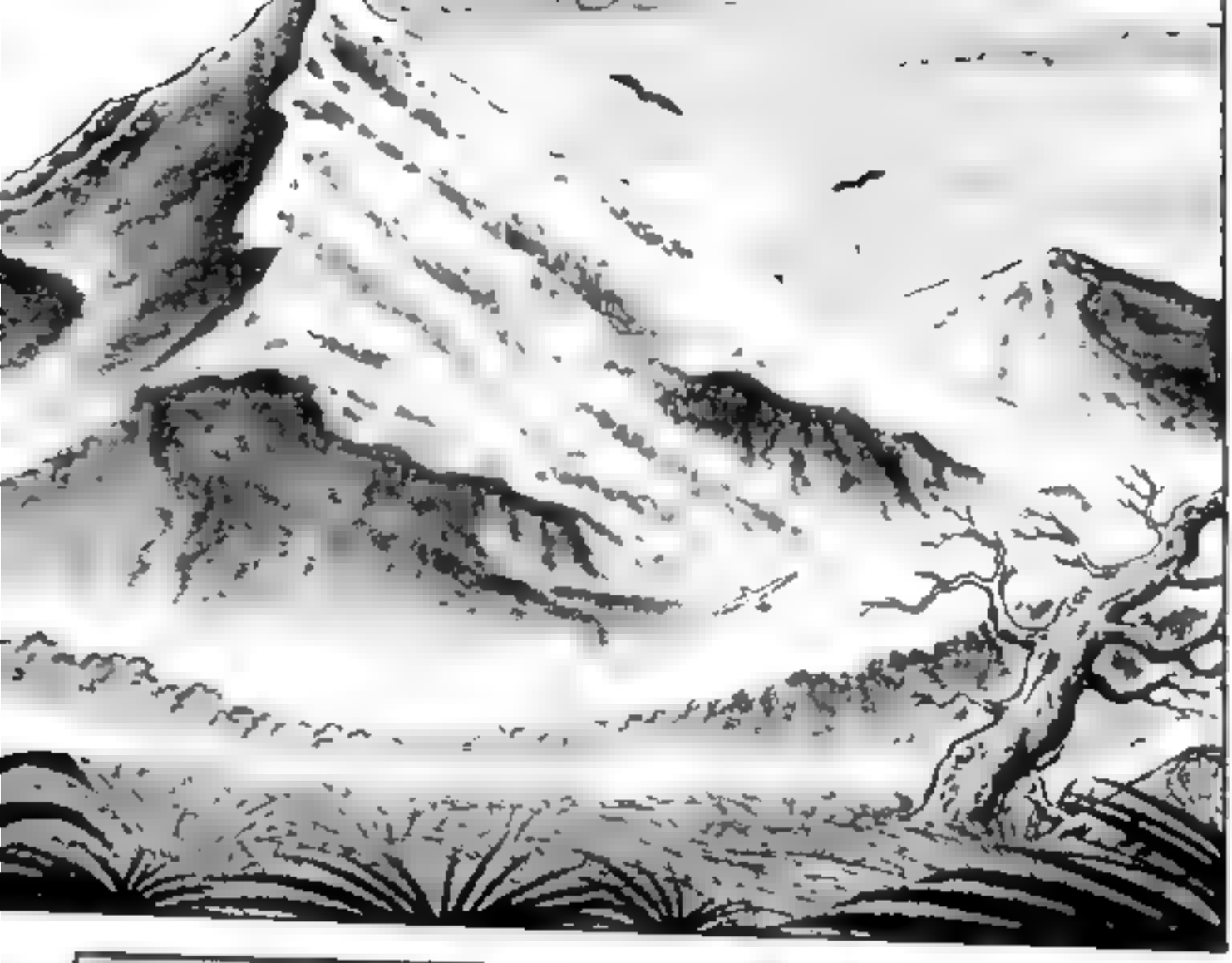

I MADE A PROMISE TO BLACK LION! BOBO AND HAYATE... I WILL NOT KILL YOU! BUT I PROMISED HIM ONE MORE THING!

ELDER! UNTIL THE SEVENTH MORNING ...

TO FULFILL THAT PROMISE, I WILL HOLD THEM BOTH UNTIL THE SEVENTH MORNING COMES.

YOU CAN DO WHAT-EVER YOU WISH TO THEM!
I WILL LEAVE THESE MEN WITH YOU, AND IF THEY ARE NOT BACK BY THEN...
IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO BOBO AND HAYATE...
BUT ...
I WILL TRUST YOU!
WE WILL NOT KILL THE TWO YOUNG MEN BOBO AND HAYATE!
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN: I MADE A PROMISE TO BLACK LION!
I-I'LL COME TOO!
ALRIGHT! I'LL COME WITH YOU!


ALRIGHT! UNTIL THE SEVENTH MORNING !!
ARE BOBO AND HAYATE REALLY GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?
THEY ARE GONE ...
WHAT PROMISE DID RED MANE MAKE TO BLACK LION? I DON'T KNOW. BUT MAYBE...



WILL THEY COME ...

TODAY IS FINALLY THE SEVENTH MORNING...

WOO-
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YAAY
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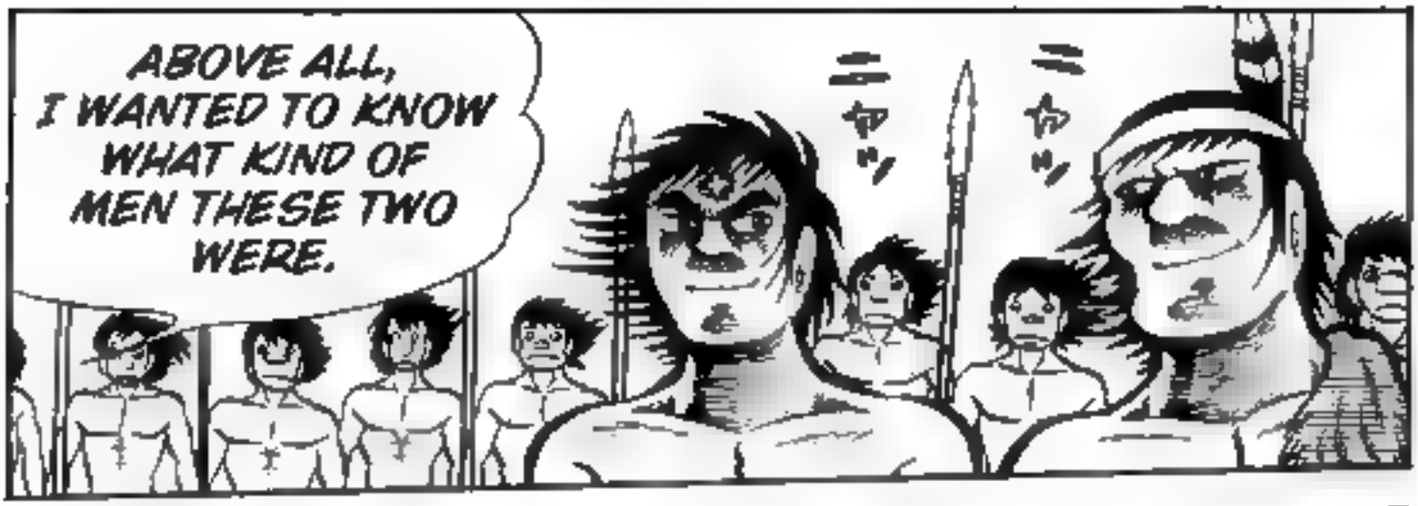
AND THEY'RE RIDING HORSES !!
HEY! BOBO AND HAYATE HAVE COME BACK!
ELDER! BOBO AND HAYATE ARE...
THEY ARE BACK !!
WOW !!
BRO-THER!! BOBO !!
UMM-HMM ...
HAHA! WE'RE BACK !!
HIMI-KA!

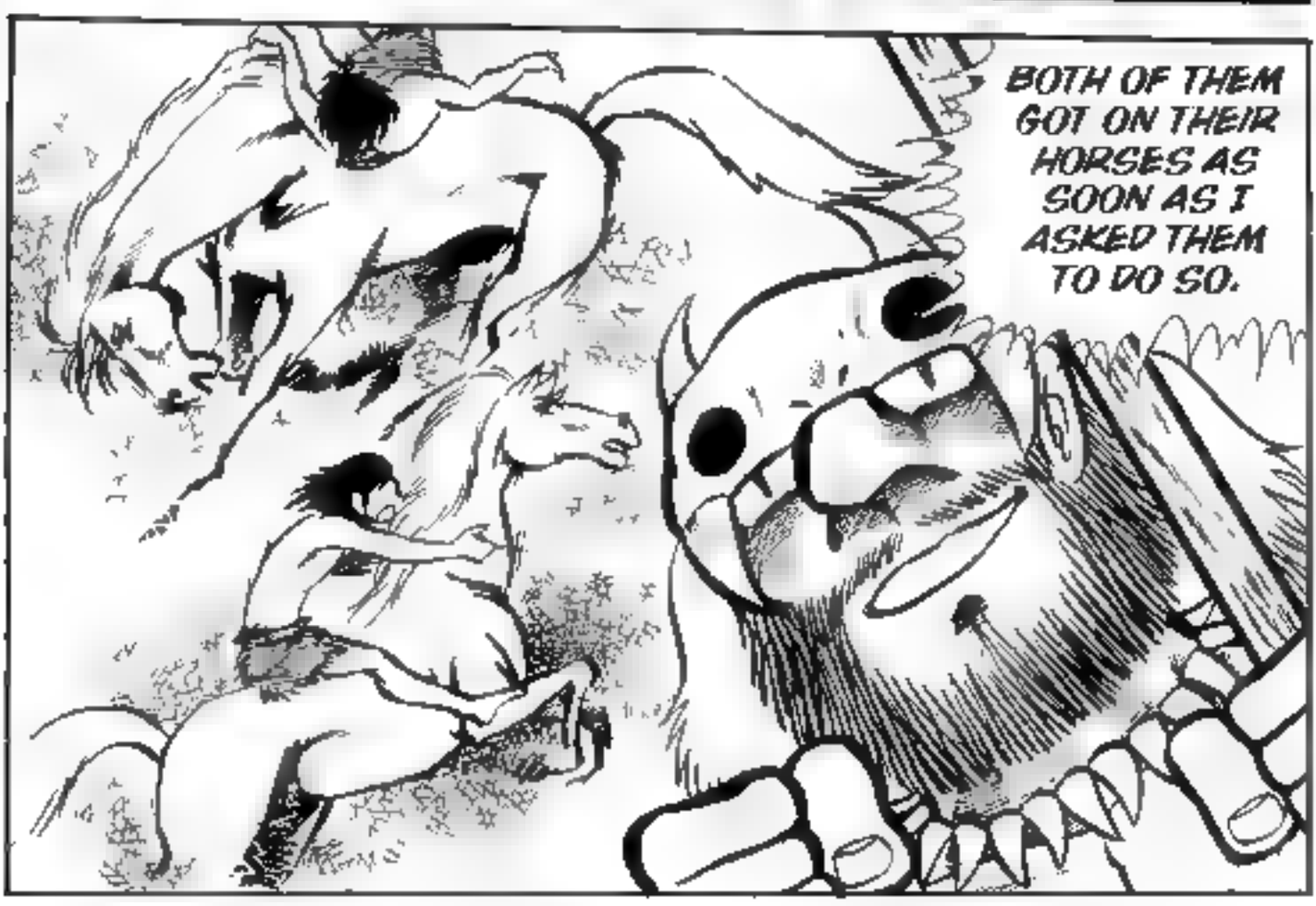
ELDER !!
RED MANE !!
HMM ...
I'M RETURNING THESE TWO TO YOU.
ELDER, COME HERE ...
AND, AS WE PROMISED ...
JUST BEFORE HE DIED, BLACK LION ASKED ME FOR SOME-THING!
AND ALL OF YOU, TOO! COME AND LISTEN!

BOBO, WHO HAS A WONDER-FUL DREAM...
AAAAN
PLEASE DON'T KILL THESE TWO YOUNG MEN...
I AM TO BE THEIR GUARDIAN ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN!
AND HAYATE, WHO WILL BECOME THE TRIBE'S NEW LEADER...

YES, HE DID. FROM THIS DAY ON, HAYATE WILL BE THE LEADER OF YOUR TRIBE.
RED MANE! DID BLACK LION REALLY WISH FOR HAYATE TO BE THE NEW LEADER OF THE TRIBE?
LONG LIVE HAYATE !!
LONG LIVE HAYATE !!
I COULD HAVE LEFT IT AT THAT, BUT BLACK LION LEFT A DEEP IMPRESSSION UPON ME...
MY SON WAS KILLED. BUT MY OTHER SON KILLED BLACK LION.
SO I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THESE TWO MEN A HORSE, AN ANIMAL WE HAVE AND THAT YOU DON'T.


ABOVE ALL, I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF MEN THESE TWO WERE.

THAT'S WHY WE KEPT THESE TWO YOUNG MEN UNTIL THE SEVENTH MORNING! THESE TWO YOUNG MEN ARE WONDERFUL!


BOTH OF THEM GOT ON THEIR HORSES AS SOON AS I ASKED THEM TO DO SO.

HEY!
HEY!
WAAH
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JUST YOU WAIT !!
GOD-DAMN IT!
HEY, THAT'S WHAT I WAS GONNA SAY!
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU !!
HEHEHE ...
HUHU ...

YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!
HAS MADE US DREAM OF GRANDIOSE THINGS!
THE TALK OF BOBO'S NATION-BUILDING ...

WE FOUGHT A MUCH LARGER TRIBE OF HORSEMEN SOME YEARS AGO.
WE WERE DE-FEATED AND DRIVEN FROM OUR RICH LANDS!
AFTER THAT, WE TRAVELED AROUND AS DRIFTERS, HUNTING AND GATHERING!

YOUR HEARTS REJOICED WHEN YOU HEARED OF BOBO'S DREAM!
YOU ALL GATHERED AROUND BOBO, BEGGING HIM TO TAKE YOU WITH HIM!
EVERYONE DECIDED TO FOLLOW BOBO EXCEPT ME!
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE ...
BLACK LION ASKED ME TO DO THIS...
AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE IN MY TRIBE!

IF YOU DON'T MIND... THAT'S HOW MY FATHER TALKED!
I'VE DECIDED TO GO WITH YOU TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN!
UHH-HMM! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! BE MORE RESPECT-FUL OF YOUR FATHER!
YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, EVEN THOUGH IN REALITY YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS MOST EAGER TO GO!
HAHAHA!
HA HA !!
HA HA !!
HA HA !!

ELDER !!
RED MANE !!
LET'S DO THIS, HAYATE!
BOBO !!
YAAY !!
YAAY !!

HYAA !!
UGH !!
H-HELP ME!
HAHA HA!
HEHE HE!
HAHA HA!
USE YOUR LEGS MORE!
UHH ...

IN RETURN, WE WILL GO TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN.
RED MANE! THESE HORSES MAKE OUR JOURNEY EASIER... THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE ON THE ROAD SOON.
THEY'RE LEARNING FAST.

HUHU HU...
CHIEF BLACK LION ...
REST IN PEACE, FATHER.
I WILL JOIN FORCES WITH HAYATE TO FOUND A GREAT COUNTRY!

TOMOR-
ROW,
WE WILL
FINALLY
BID IT
FAREWELL.
YES
...
A LOT
HAS HAP-
PENED
AT THE
FOOT OF
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FATHER
MOUNTAIN.
HEY,
HAYATE!
I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DISCUSS
WITH YOU.
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...
I'M THINKING
ABOUT
LEAVING
YOU ALL AND
GOING ON
ALONE.
SAY
WHAT
?!

YES. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DO.
YOU WANT TO GO ON ALONE ?!
HUH ?!
HU HU HU HU...
HUHU HU...
WHAT IS THAT ?!

THAT'S THE VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO TOLD ME ABOUT FOUNDING A NATION!
HU HU HU ...
HUHUHU... I DIDN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING! IT'S A DREAM YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
SO YOU STILL CAN'T REMEMBER... LET ME SHOW YOU SOME-THING...

WHOA! WHAT IS THIS?

HUHU ...

AND THE VAST PLAINS THROUGH WHICH A HUGE RIVER RUNS... YOU STILL CAN'T REMEMBER?

OOH !?

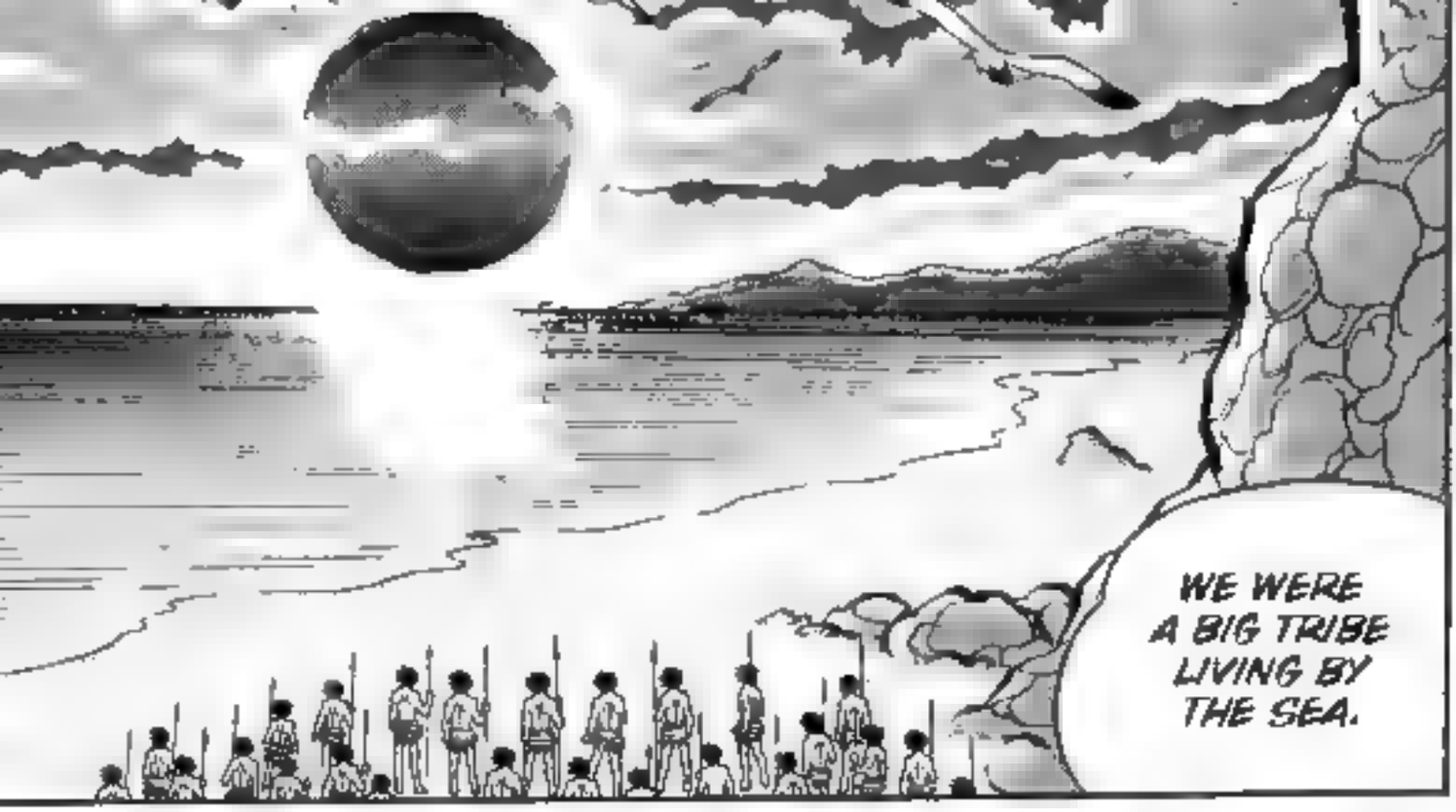
HOW ABOUT THAT ENDLESS OCEAN ?

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON ?!

HUHU... HOW ABOUT THIS?
UGH... I'M GETTING A HEAD-ACHE!
OHH !!

I RE-MEMBER NOW! THAT'S NOT BLACK LION!
T-THAT'S MY FATHER! AND NEXT HIM...?!
BLUE LION! I REMEMBER SOMETHING ABOUT HIM TOO!
BLUE LION IS MY FATHER !!

MY FATHER ONCE TOLD ME... THAT HE AND HIS TWIN BROTHER, BLUE LION, HAD A FIGHT WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG AND HE LEFT THE TRIBE... AND THAT... THAT'S HIM!
RIGHT !!
HAYATE! THAT MEANS YOU AND I ARE ...
WHAT A STRANGE FATE!
I RE-MEMBER EVERY-THING NOW!
THIS MEANS WE ARE COUSINS, BONDED BY BLOOD!
SO LONG, BOBO. YOUR MEMORY IS NOW COM-PLETELY RE-STORED.
HUHUHU! THIS STORY JUST GOT A LOT MORE INTER-ESTING!


WE WERE A BIG TRIBE LIVING BY THE SEA.

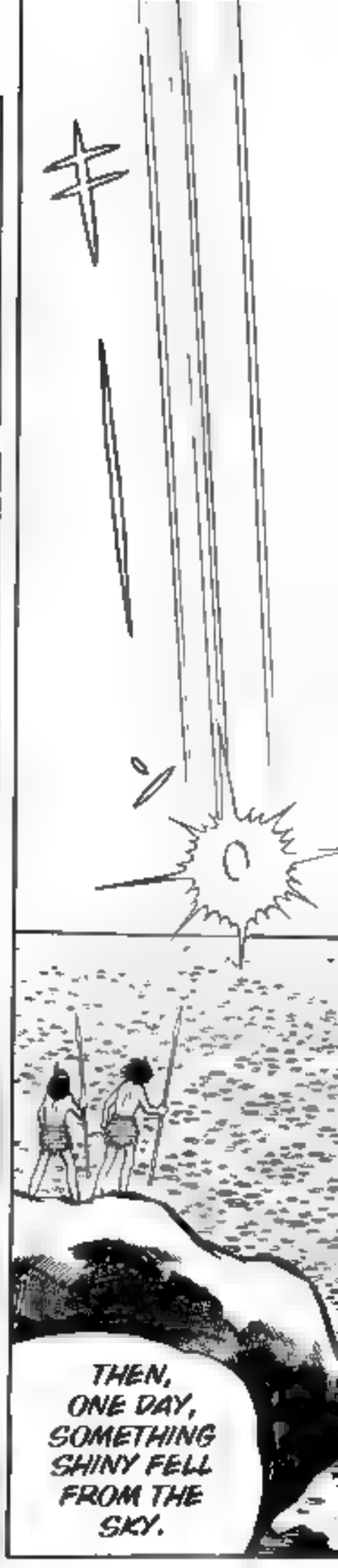
MY FATHER AND I DREAMED OF FOUNDING A GREAT, BIG NATION ON THE VAST PLAINS.

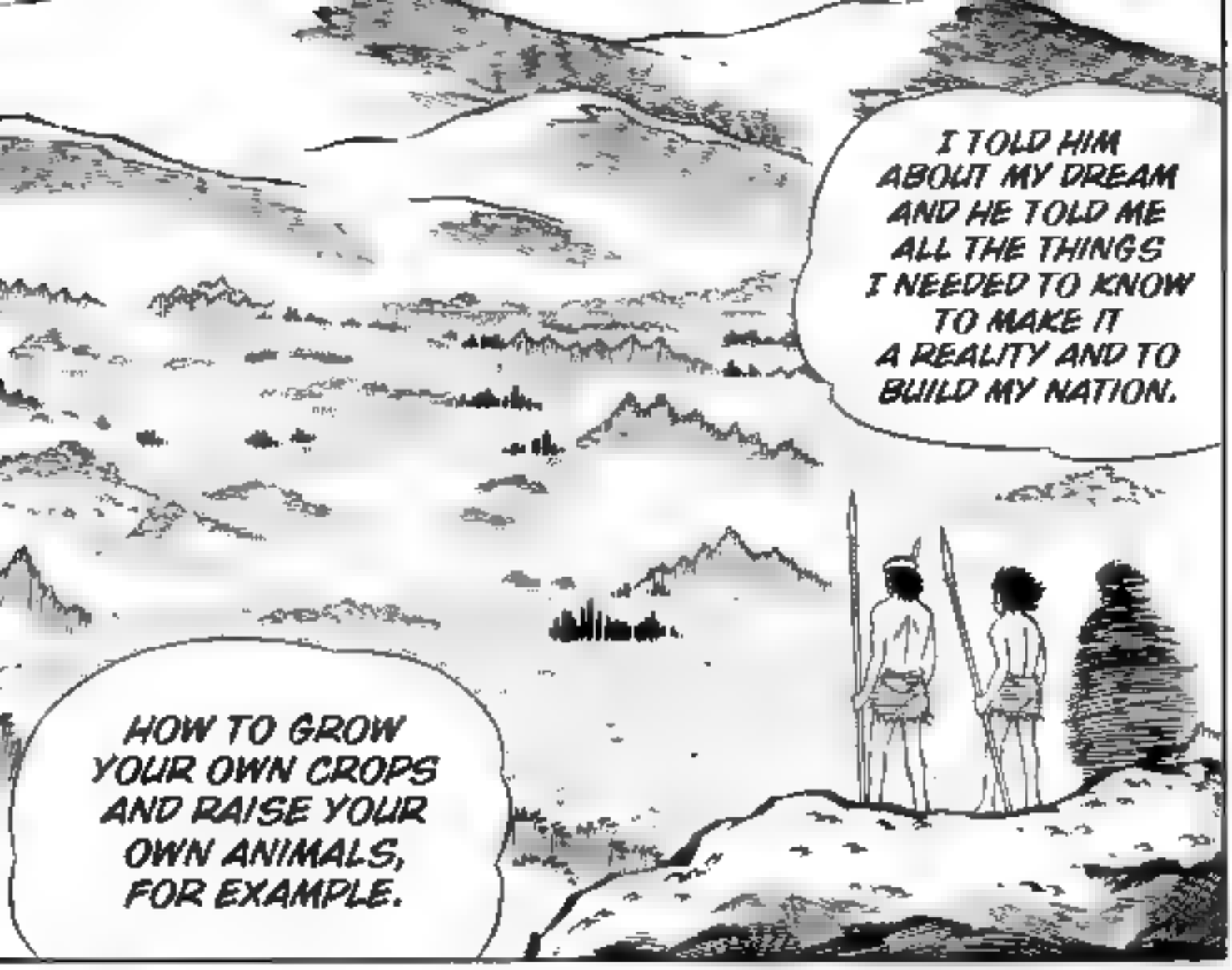
...WE ALWAYS GOT STUCK.
BUT WHEN IT CAME TO HOW WE WERE GOING TO EAT ...

MY FATHER AND I SAVED THE PERSON WHO WAS INSIDE IT.

HUHU... LOOKS LIKE YOUR MEMORY HAS COMPLETELY RETURNED.
AND THAT'S WHO THIS IS...

HE SAID HE CAME FROM A DISTANT PLANET.
WE ACCEPTED HIM AS A MEMBER OF OUR TRIBE.


THEN, ONE DAY, SOMETHING SHINY FELL FROM THE SKY.

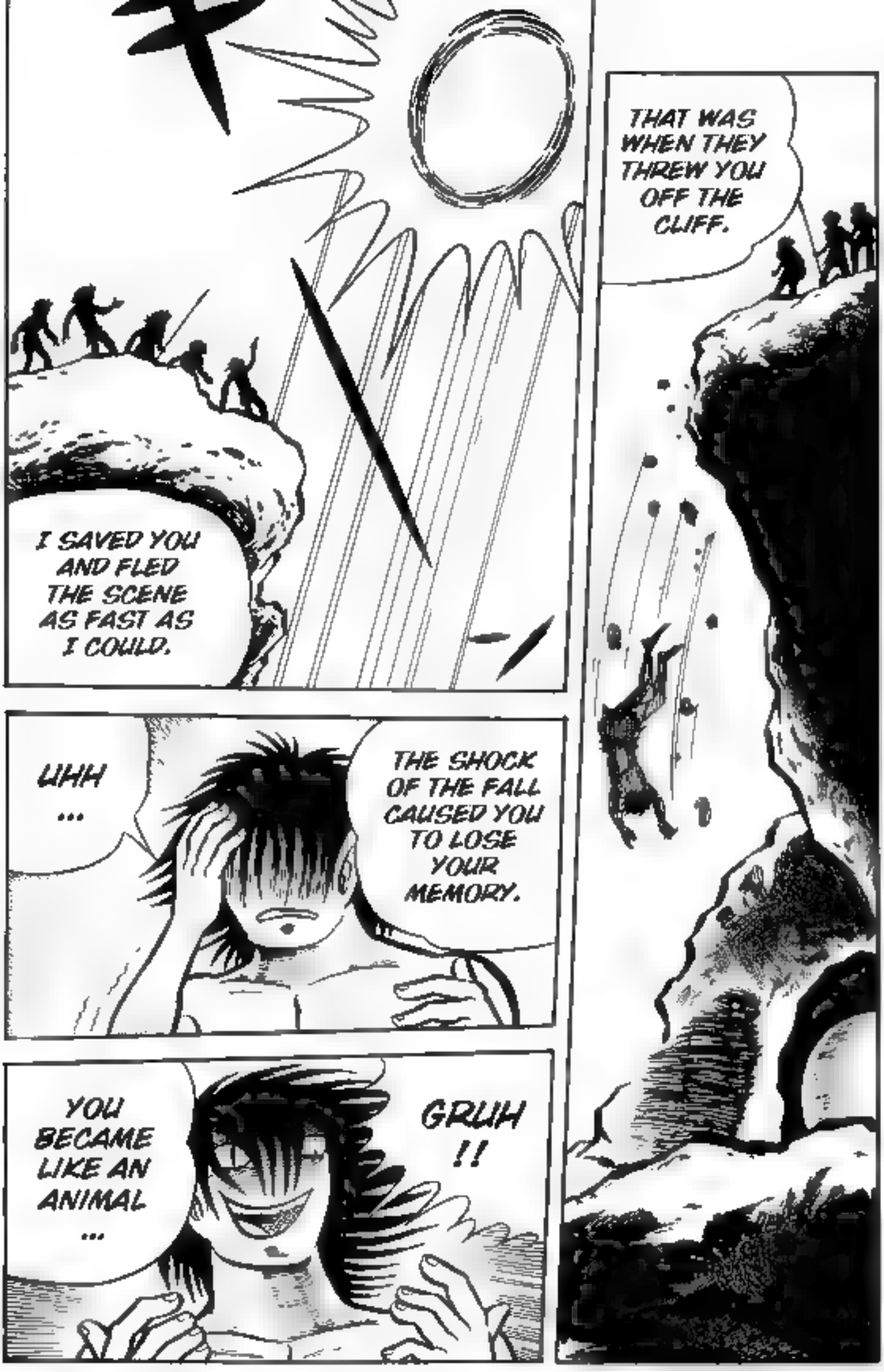

I TOLD HIM ABOUT MY DREAM AND HE TOLD ME ALL THE THINGS I NEEDED TO KNOW TO MAKE IT A REALITY AND TO BUILD MY NATION.
HOW TO GROW YOUR OWN CROPS AND RAISE YOUR OWN ANIMALS, FOR EXAMPLE.

HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT HIS POSITION WAS THREATENED BY THE NEW GUY'S APPEAR-ANCE.

THERE WAS A MAN CALLED KILLER WHALE WHO WAS MY FATHER'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.

ONE NIGHT HE REVOLTED AND KILLED MY FATHER.

...AND I FELL ON THE ROCKS BELOW.
THEY THREW ME OFF A CLIFF ...
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED !!
BUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?!
I FLED TO THE CAVE WHERE MY CRAFT WAS HIDDEN...
I WAS ALMOST KILLED AS WELL AND ONLY BARELY MADE IT.

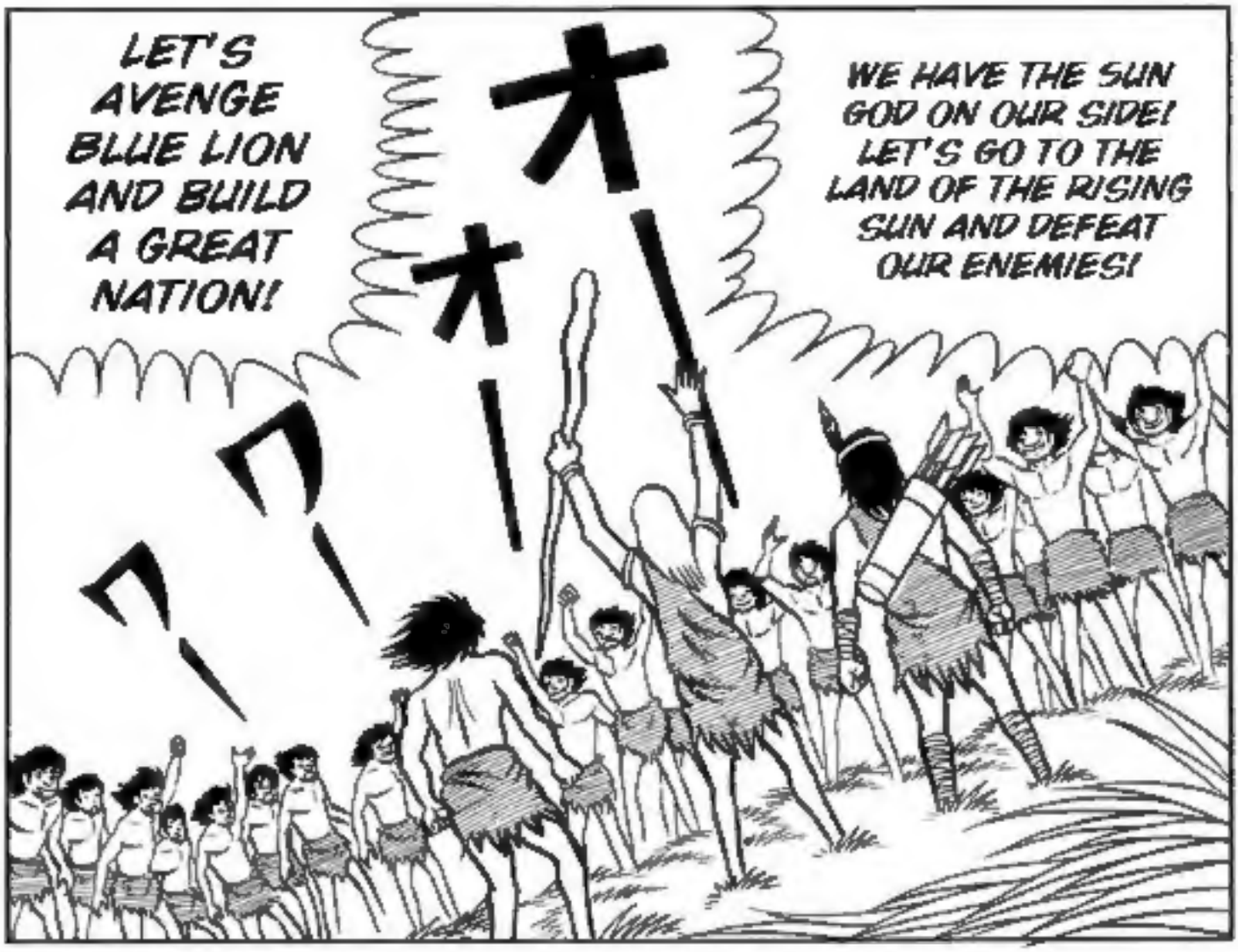

I SAVED YOU AND FLED THE SCENE AS FAST AS I COULD.
THAT WAS WHEN THEY THREW YOU OFF THE CLIFF.
UHH ...
THE SHOCK OF THE FALL CAUSED YOU TO LOSE YOUR MEMORY.
YOU BECAME LIKE AN ANIMAL ...
GRUH !!

I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU FOR A LONG TIME, HOPING THAT ONE DAY YOU'D RETURN TO NORMAL.
YOU JUMPED OUT OF MY CRAFT WITHOUT ME BEING ABLE TO STOP YOU.
AND THEN YOU ENDED UP JOINING OUR TRIBE ...
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, THE REASON I JOINED YOUR TRIBE ...
MAY HAVE BEEN THAT MY FATHER'S SPIRIT GUIDED ME.
BUT BEWARE, BOBO! IF WE DON'T HURRY, KILLER WHALE'S INFLUENCE OVER THE SMALL TRIBES AROUND HIM WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE POWERFUL.
YES... IT'S STRANGE ...

H-HE DISAP-PEARED!
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
HMM! WHAT A STRANGE PERSON!
WHO THE HELL IS HE ?!
OHH! IT'S THE SHINING CRAFT!

AND... THAT'S WHY WE ARE ALL HERE...

IT MUST BE THE SUN GOD'S DOING ...
IT'S STRANGE FOR SURE ...


LET'S AVENGE BLUE LION AND BUILD A GREAT NATION!
WE HAVE THE SUN GOD ON OUR SIDE! LET'S GO TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN AND DEFEAT OUR ENEMIES!
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I WILL TRY TO GATHER AS MANY TRIBES AND PEOPLE AS I CAN!
WELL, HAYATE! LIKE I SAID I'LL GO ON A QUEST OF MY OWN!
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME THERE!
JUST BEFORE YOU REACH THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN, THERE IS A MOUNTAIN BY A SACRED RIVER CALLED LION ROCK ...
THAT'S WHERE I'LL JOIN YOU WITH ALL THE PEOPLE I HAVE MANAGED TO GATHER!
YEAH! LET'S DO THIS!
AL-RIGHT THEN!

WE'RE GOING TO BUILD A BIG NATION !!

I WILL! I WILL DO THIS!